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# Chapel Window

# -In Memory of Douglas Williams



On May 9 a large congregation of alumni and students attended the dedication of the Chapel's first stained glass window in memory of the late Commander Douglas J. Williams, to whom tribute was paid by Courtney Mitchel in the last Yearbook.

The window, donated by family, friends, and students, was designed, made, and installed by the Victoria artist Mr. Thomas

Mercer, of Orillia glass. 'The vivid colours reflect Dad's personality commented Doug's daughter, Verity.

The glass was made in England, France, and Germany and contains a small rosette from the war shattered window of St. Martin's Cathedral, Ypres. This fragment is over five hundred years old and echoes Douglas's love of the French language and the deep, moving memories he retained of World War II.

The following is from the artist's own comment on the design:

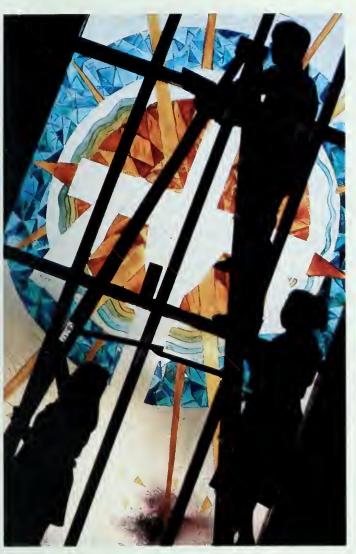
The window is an abstract representation of the divine energies that flow through the universe, the world and ourselves. These forces are suggested in the circular forms and energetic shapes running through them. How we relate to these forces to our lives is an individual matter, but Douglas Williams embraced these energies more than most.

The shape of the Cross creates four windows in one frame. The vertical represents the communion between heaven and earth, spiritual and intellectual forces, while the rectangular shapes speake of our earthly lives. The horizontal speaks of Christ reaching out, of rational energies, while the circular forms represent eternity.

The colours and forms are symbolic representations of man's aspiration to lead a spiritual life on earth, and stained glass is a wonderful medium in which to express such concepts. To those who knew Douglas Williams, the window will be a reminder of someone who personified such a life, and who continues to be an inspiration to others. The colours also suggest

reminder of someone who personified such a life, and who continues to be an inspiration to others. The colours also suggest more personal facets of his life; yellow being the colour of daffodils, a reminder of his native Wales; blue recalling his love of the sea and his navel service; green refers to his time in France; and red, perhaps, speaks of his passion and religious faith. Also found in the window is the symbol of the anchor and his personal 'trademark' signature of a seagull.

The window is dedicated to the memory of a good man, who in his life acted on the Christian principles of Love, Guidance, Loyalty, and Faith.



# Chapel Window -Created by Gr. 12 Artists

Over the past 3 months, 6 grade 12 students: Jenny Reed, Lauren Ingle, David Lynch, Chantelle Tearoe, Tara Elson and myself, Jean Daniel, have designed and painted a simulated stain glass window for the school chapel. This project was a great challenge! In coming up with the design, I wanted to focus on the theme of unity. I wanted to send a simple yet powerful message across that would be accepted by the student body as well as the Christian Church. The

central idea - the cross and the white shroud - represent the risen Christ. The bright colours which are eminating from the central cross, represent power and all the elements on earth up to the heavens. The circular rings of light, water, air, land, stars, and sky, represent everlasting life.

Having this window completed gives me a sense of pride and I hope that people will admire it for years to come.

-Jean Daniel



# Fitness Centre Mural -Created by Gr. 12 Artists



Designed by Lance Wei. Painted by Art 12 students:

Goldie Chan Renee Chung Lemuel Edillon Peter Kim Jason Ng David Tseng Lance Wei

# Editor's Foreward



After much hard work, effort, and patience, the crew of Yearbook '98 has put together one of the best and most creative annuals ever produced. Although the job of editor was far more difficult and time-consuming than I had anticipated, I must admit that with the help of my friends it has turned out to be very rewarding and, to some extent, fun. The overall layout of the yearbook has changed, as we have now accommodated more colour pages, as well as many design changes. Thank you to Vanessa Lee. Liz Aitken, and Dave Lynch who have helped me instill these changes.

Unfortunately, only a couple of months into the first term of school, my assistant editor. Vanessa Lee, had to leave the school and head back to her home in Hong Kong for medical treatments. Although no longer at the school, she still kept her position in the yearbook as the HK correspondent. Grace Fu, a student at that time new to the school, filled in her position as assistant editor.

Throughout the year we have learned much in the way of everything. At the beginning knowing only how to cut and paste, the crew has learned everything about colour and placement when designing their pages, which often take about 2 to 3 hours per page.

Many thanks to those dedicated few who have spent many hours working overtime on the yearbook. Special mentions go to Jen Franklin and Greg Fowler for their help throughout the year. Megan Cassidy, for all her work raising advertising funds with the help of a little spiel she is well known for in the labs. Evan Crawford, our versatile photographer, without whom many of the pictures in the this book would not be possible, and to Craig Kirk, for his intense commitment to the yearbook, spending weeks upon weeks into the summer helping me with the annual. Thanks also go to my parents, who gave me all the support I needed and more.

I would also like to pass on my gratitude to the staff of the school who were instrumental in getting this yearbook off the ground: Mrs. Moore, our wonderful receptionist, who has helped us with messages, mail, and faxes, Mrs. Card, Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mrs. Friesen. Mrs. Balmer, Mrs. Snarr, Mr. Ross, Mr. Przybersky, Mrs. Nason and Mrs. Richards, who respectively did the Junior and Middle school sections.

Good luck to Greg Fowler and Grace Fu, who will be coeditors of next year's annual, and thank you to everyone for their efforts in putting out such a great yearbook.

Steven Wong Editor-in-Chief Yearbook '98

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# World Events: 1997 - 1998

August 30, 1997 brought devastating news to the world but especially to the English because the "Queen of People's Heart'," Princess Diana passed away when her car crashed while fleeing from the French paparazzi. Their car, which was traveling at 90 mph, suddenly veered out of control and collided head-on into a support column and then rolled over and smashed into a wall. 20 doctors and nurses struggled to save her but had to pronounce her dead at 3:45am. Her death has brought many funds raised in her honor for the disabled, or for the less fortunate. It has also brought the signing of the treaty for the ban of land mines.

On **September 5, 1997**, our "Saint on Earth", Mother Teresa, passed away from cardiac arrest in her religious order's head-quarters. She spent her life taking care of those she called "the poorest of the poor" because she says she saw the faces of Christ in the poor, the outcast, the maimed and the dying. "Do not allow yourselves to be disheartened by any failure as long as you've done your best." -Mother Teresa-

On **November 19, 1997**, Bobbi McCaughey, assisted by a 40 member medical team, delivered septuplets by Caesarian section. There are 4 boys and 3 girls, each ranging in weight between 2lbs 5oz to 3lbs 4oz. Doctors were amazed by the weight of the babies because they were as large as quadruplets. The babies are healthy and well. They went home as soon as they were in stable condition and could breathe on their own. This "miracle" produced gifts such as a life-time supply of diapers, a new house and free college educations.

On **December 30, 1997**, being threatened by more deaths from the mysterious avian, or bird flu, Hong Kong decided to slaughter all of its one million live chicken. The chickens were herded into large garbage bags and suffocated with C02. Towards the end of this demolition, the C02 became scarce and slaughterers had to slit the throats of the remaining poultry. The total number of people who were verified with the H5N1 virus was 13, 4 of which died.

**February 7, 1998** featured the opening ceremonies to the Winter Olympics which were held at Nagano, Japan. This 2 week sporting competition in an icy cold climate featured alpine, cross-country and freestyle skiing, figure, speed and short track speed skating, the biathlon, bobsleighing, curling, ice hockey, luge, Nordic combined, ski jumping and snow boarding. The results were Germany for first (29), Norway for second (25) and Russia for third (18). But, Canada wasn't far behind with fifth place and 15 medals!

**February 16, 1998** marked one of the world's worst-seen airplane crashes. This mis-fortune happened in Taipei, Taiwan with a flight coming in from Bali, Indonesia. The aircraft crashed into a residential area, hitting, first, a civilian building and then destroying at least three other residential buildings near the airport. It fell short of the runway when it was making it's second landing attempt. The crash occurred under conditions of darkness and rain and reduced visibility due to fog. All 182 passengers were killed along with the 15 crew members, also killing at least 7 on the ground.

April 9, 1998 marked one in a series of tornadoes bound to hit Alabama. The 1998 tornado death-rate now measures 112, these tornadoes being rated F5 with winds in excess of 260 mph. The track measured 20 miles in length and the widest point being half a mile wide. If the tornado stayed on the ground for 2 more miles, it would've hit downtown Birmington, causing the end to more lives. Another 4 miles and the Birmingham airport would've seen it's last. This has been one of the worst years for tornadoes in the United States, lots of lives have been taken and many homes have been destroyed.

May 6, 1998 was the start to many riots in Jakarta. Indonesia has been plagued by social and economic problems, leading to these student-led protests, which have destroyed cities and lives. Mobs roam the streets looking for Chinese-owned stores, attacking police and torching cars. Many people have died from being shot by police and the cities where riots have taken place are thoroughly overturned. Suharto, 76 years of age, and in rule for 32 years, has been held accountable for the soaring prices and joblessness in Indonesia. Protesters made him give up his position and Suharto stepped down as leader, but gave the position to vice-president, Habibie. It has been said, though, that because Habibie has been groomed by Suharto for decades, he is too corrupt to give Indonesians the type of government they want.

On **June 20, 1998**, 139 members of the grade 12 class of St. Michaels University School were presented their graduation certificates at an extravagant ceremony at the UVIC auditorium. This class of graduates was the largest group to have ever graduated from SMU, and represented a wide diversity of people from throughout the world. They now join the proud ranks of hundreds of St. Mike's alumni, and will take on the world with great enthusiasm. Good luck to all!





The Best of All Worlds















# Headmaster's Message



Although every year resembles the previous one to a great extent, every year also has its particular character, shaped by the students who lead it, who make up the teams, who act in the plays, and who fill all the daily details the make our school a rich place. Faculty also serve their role in creating the personality of a year, with some additions and departures every year that alter the flavour slightly and make the school a living place.

This year, some important work was done on the subject of student leadership, work that to many will have been difficult to discern, since it took place in discussion or was implemented in such a way that change was begun but not completed. In fact, the change will likely never be completed, since an issue as important as student leadership has to evolve with the evolving nature of the school. Next year, however, students in the Senior School in particular will begin to see greater changes in the leadership roles students play, and the means by which these students are both elected and selected.

In the Junior School, the students continued to produce work and play of high quality, as evinced in sports, the arts and, most importantly, in academics. Many parents got a closer insight into the activities of their children in the student-led conferences, an experience which allows the student to develop a sense of his or her own growth and to share it with parents.

The Middle School had a full and busy year, highlighted as always by a few notable academic achievements, notably on the Mathematics front, but also with the Girls' Under 15 Soccer team, and the mounting of *Willpower* under the direction of Mr. Manson-Blair. Orchestra and choir performances at Christmas and in May are a serious indication of the quality and effort of both students and teachers.

Progress continued on the Richmond Road Facilities Plan, a project that will be finalised in the autumn of 1998, and on the school's Mission, an undertaking that is the culmination of several years of work, and which will result in a clear and focused sense of who and what we are - again, a consistent evolution from where the school has come from, with an eye to where it will go in the future.

This book is the best testament in print to the life of the school. Read its pages; look at its pictures. It tells more stories than I could possibly touch on here, and with a vividness that will give a reader a sense of richness that defies words. *Vivat!* 

# Board of Governors



This year marks a special graduation time for me; it is the year my third and last child will graduating from this great school, and it is the end of my final - and  $15^{th}$  year - as a parent of a child at SMUS! I remember well the thoroughness with which my wife Gillian and I examined the school, and checked out its credentials. The most important factor for us in feeling SMUS was the right school for our children was the assessment by current (then) and recently graduated students - they loved the school, and raved about it to us without any prompting by anyone. I trust that each of you in the class of 1998 will be taking with you many fond memories of your time at the school, and that when others ask you about SMUS, that you will feel moved to sing its praises.

Most of all, I hope that you will experience your learning here as a very solid and helpful foundation for whatever further studies and work you choose to pursue. It is almost impossible for schools to prepare students for particular jobs, as the nature of most jobs is changing on an ongoing basis and many jobs that will interest you do not yet exist! As some writers put it, even the nature of change is changing. Therefore, what is important about education today is not the specific knowledge and skills you have

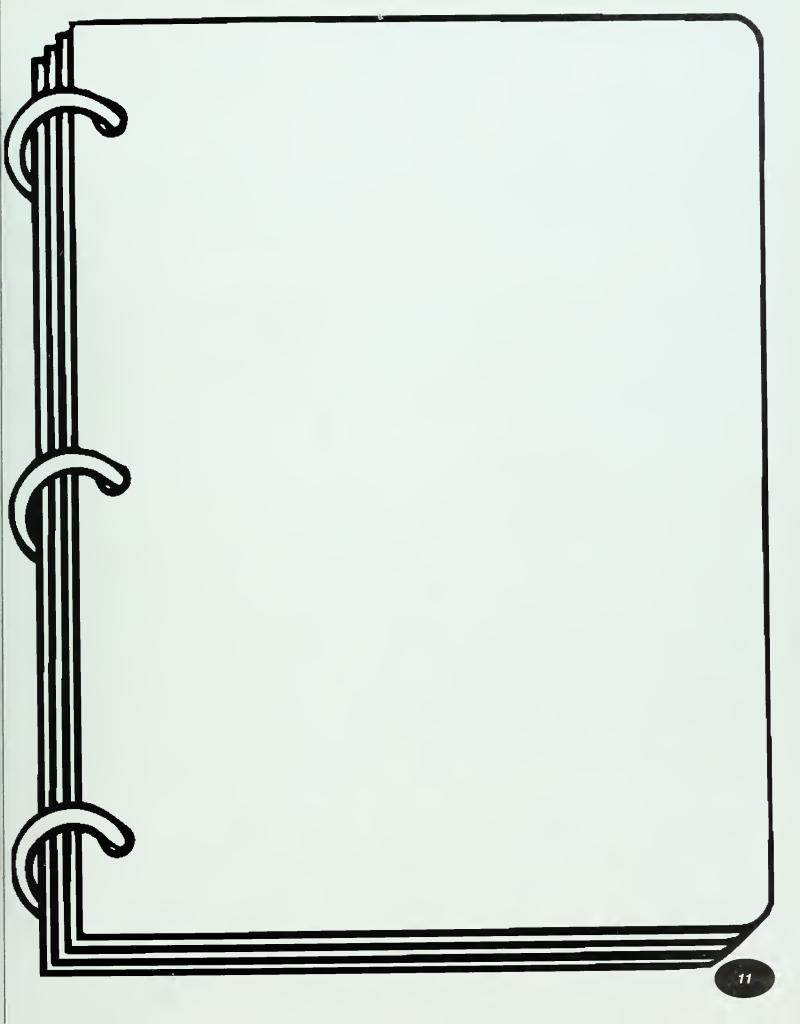
acquired, but what visions you are carrying, and the potentials you have discovered within yourself that will allow you to grow, change and develop over the years to come.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I want to express to each member of the graduating class our sincere good wishes for the years ahead, and our belief that as a graduate of SMUS, you can be confident that you can achieve your dreams and truly make a difference in whatever field beckons you.

We hope that you will stay in touch with many of your classmates, and that you will return to the school from time to time as your travels allow. Godspeed, and much happiness and success to each of you.

Jim Anglin

Chair Board of Governors



# Junior School





## **Junior School Director's Foreword**



Celebrations abounded this year in the Junior School. Our building echoed to the strains of the school hymn during a wonderful rededication in October when we formally recognized our beautiful, renovated facilities. Most moving was the presence of several St. Michael's School Alumni who entered into our festivities with shared memories and joyfulness. Events such as this make important connections for us to our history and give all students, parents and faculty a sense of continuity within a shared community.

We were overwhelmed at Christmas by the enormous generosity of our school families when everyone met to create Christmas baskets for charity. It was a wonderful event with school and Christmas spirit fully evident!

Again in May we gathered as a school to watch the Grade Five class excel in their performance of "Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat". The extreme precision of the dance and the difficulty of some of the singing provided quite a challenge for our students but they rose, as always, to do their best. We were treated to an extraordinarily good production which left both students and faculty full of the pride of accomplishment .

These are but three events in a school year full of many wonderful achievements. They indicate for me three areas where I believe our school's commitment is strong: our traditions and history, our work within the community, and our commitment to doing our personal best. There are many other values modelled in our school; respect, responsibility, honesty and compassion are some; however, for me the frame of this year will always include the pictures from these events.

It has been a good year! Farewell Grade 5's and may your dreams be of fat cows and full sheaves of corn! You are a fabulous class and, like Joseph, you'll be a wise and compassionate group as you pass through the halls of the Middle School. Good Luck!

Sally P. Blyth Director, St., Michaels University Junior School

S t a f f



Back Row L to R Gordon Chan, Diana Nason, Sunny Pollard, Susan Moore, John Harris, Kathleen Cook, Eiko Larsen, Gary Barber.

Front Row L to R Claire Armitstead, Heidi Davis, Mary Humphreys, Heather Sandquist, Anna Forbes, Sally Blyth, Wendy Wilson, Kelly Lindsay, Mary Smith.

Missing from photo: Glen Whitfield



## Rededication of Junior School October 16, 1997









# Kindergarten



Back Row L-R Travis Denley, Liana Brook, Tycho Mommsen Smith, Jocelyn Chew, Julia Denley, Jamie Yorath, James Sharp, Ben Hayes, Ms. Kelly Lindsay

Front Row L-R Nathaniel Rae, Laura Dale, Alexandra Pansegrau, Lauren Gerber, Mina Phaisaltantiwongs, Portia Rekes, Max Considine, Genna Purcell, Claire Jackson





# **Grade One**



**Back Row L to R** Mrs. Kathleen Cook, Mackenzie Stone, Monica Rossa, Charles Leitz, Calum Matthews, Douglas Grimmer, Francis Quinlan

Middle Row L to R Joel Nason, Tom Bridger, Janelle Hill, Katherine Peiffer, Madeline Parrott, Colin Beban, Olev Anniko Front Row L to R KimberleyAnn McLean, Rachel Davel, Elliott Wheeler, Jake Kislock, Jennifer Bassyouni, Elizabeth Fenje, Samuel Simons, Heather Timms





# **Grade Two**



Back Row L to R Terra Barnes, Manny Pasquale, Jeremy Chew, Andrew Crow, Michael Vander Westhuizen. Nicole Cook, Qristina Bachand.

**Middle Row L to R** Adam Kennes, Curtis Smith, Evan Rankin, Clayton Thornber, Owen Duckett, Jack Wooder, Darren Broome, Miss Susan Moore.

Front Row L to R Annelies Bekes, Terry Kho, Hannah Wilson, Peter Currie, Carlie Hutchison, Louis Hayes, Gillian Harper, Jennifer Jackson.

Snow
Snow is white
Snow is cold
On the ground
like mold

BY JACK WOODER



Ine Red Poppy

Poppies are the people that fought in the war.

Poppies are a sign of peace.

Poppies are remembering the prople that area in the war.

DV Jerry



# Red is a apple. The flames troma fire Red is a heart for love and kindness Red is acheak so resie and warm Red is the leaves in tuturan falling from the trees. Red is the Canadian flag

By Cartis Smith

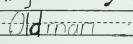


## Scare Crown

- Floppy stoppy

Scaring crows saving crops

Heis feeting lonety and aid







#### By terra





# **Grade Three**



**Back Row L to R** Taisuke Nakano Scott, Stephanie Pollard, Callie Waters, Aaron Brook, Ria Mavrikos, Joshua Wilson, Anne Penner,

Middle Row L to R Mrs. Sunny Pollard, Christopher McCrodan, Duncan McIntyre, Kevin O'Riordan, Danielle Denley, Stephen Dong, Justin Ko, Ellis Gray.

**Front Row L to R** Cheymus McNulty, Shane Keepence, Molly Cameron, Jennifer Smith. McKyla McIntyre, Nicholas Burnett, Daniel Dale, Kelly Sharp (missing from picture: Jane Wooder)

#### Merry, Merry Fibruary

My mom was in her bed With a glass of berry punch. Her bed fell through the ceiling And landed on my lunch. Danielle Denley

Merry, Merry Fibruary
In the month of Fibruary,
What you might see,
Are the apes that like
stale popcorn
And the beavers that drink
tea.
McKyla McIntyre

Merry, Merry Fibruary
In the month of Fibruary
The fairest month in all the year,
All houses turn bright pink
And trees bloom with root beer.

Raindrops are made of mints,
And clowns wear donut hats,
Their earrings look like lolipops,
And the clowns of course, have
cats.
Anne Penner





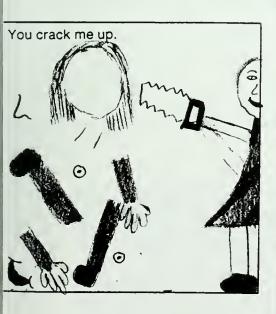
#### Snoring

I simply can't stop snoring.
I do it all day long.
It's getting quite upsetting.
Wake me with a gong.

Daniel Dale









You are all thumbs.

Sharp 2

Stephanie Pollard

### **Grade 4D**



Back Row L to R Anton Laipnieks, Jasmine Bains, Ross Vivian, Brin Porter. Colette Swift, Taylor McKinnon.

Middle Row L to R Scott Stone, Emily Denley, Bianka Saravana-Bawan, Matthew Gow, Daniel Christensen, Mrs. Diana Nason.

Front Row L to R Laura Faryna, Sabrina Lueck, Stephanie Klak, Alastair Crow, David Pullen, Allie Lee, Christina Moser.





#### Cheetah

The cheetah is a predator,

He spots his prey and stalks it.

Then when he's got as close as he can he crouches,

His camouflage blends him into the tall grass, Suddenly he starts to run,

All his legs seem to spring and become flexible. He is swift and he pulls his prey down,

This loner drags his prey up a tree for safety, He seems to know he is the fastest land animal, He is the cheetah.

Laura Faryna

Bats
Black, neat,
Flying, fast, scary
They fly up high.
Cool, bony, flappy
Biting, big
Mammal.

#### Ross Vivian





Polar Bears

Places to themselves Odd bears Love the water Although threatened, still lots left Roar loudly

Biggest bear of all Eating machines Adopting others Rodents beware! Swimming all the time.

Scott Stone

Diving Dolphins

Diving dolphins
In the blue sea,
Various different kinds
In captivity they're friends of you and me.
Never in a lake
Gliding in the water,

Diving in the sea
Or out in the kelp beds with an otter.
Leaping in the air
Playing hide and seek,
Holding on to...
Its very big beak.
Never judge a dolphin,
So if you are in the neighbourhood,
just drop in.

#### Stephanie Klak





Wild Horses

With flowing tails and flying manes. Wide nostrils never stretched by pain, Mouth bloodless to the the bit or rein, And feet that iron never shod, And flanks unscared by spur or rod,

A thousand horses-the-wild-the free, Like waves that follow over the sea,

Came quickly, thickly thundering on.

Emily Denley

## **Grade Four F**



Back Row L to R Scott Pommerville, Kaitlin Richardson, Fraser Gow, Claire Lewis, Benz Phaisaltantiwongs, Gabrielle Quinlan, Mrs. Anna Forbes.

Middle Row L to R Rice Honeywell, Amber Hill. Hayley Hudson, Christopher Snider, Emma Bjornert. Front Row L to R Jessica Tara, James Bridger, Baylie McKnight, Evan Finlay, Jeremy Evans, Jasmine Luchuck, Felicia Chapheau.



Like A Skeleton
Tree rustling.
Cold place,
Looks like nightfall,
Lonely island,
Breezy night,
Branches waving,
Like a skeleton
with skin falling off
Gabrielle Quinlan and
Kaitlin Richardson

The Suddden Flash of Lightning,
The sudden flash of lightning like a
sun
beaming down,
like a light going on and off
like a candle flickering
like a thousand little stars in the

sky. Baylie McKnight





#### Snow

Snow is light and fluffy, It floats down from the sky And it looks like a million stars Falling from the sky. Almost everyone likes it. Snow is light and fluffy, But when it rains The snow turns to slush Then nobody can play in it.

#### Jeremy Evans



It's midnight in the city.

Somewhere, a housecat lies down on the couch purring softly. Its fur shimmers in the moonlight.

He closes his eyes and rests, for he is almost asleep.

All around, the tired world of living things is almost asleep.

It is midnight in the city.

Somewhere, two wild rabbits dream of tomorrow, a day of green meadows

and crunchy carrots in their soft burrow down underneath. In my house, my mom and dad turn off the lights.

In the streets below, they can hear cars rushing through the streets

below.

Outside, there is someone still dancing. It is midnight in the city and the gray world is almost asleep.

It is midnight in the city. Somewhere in the distance, a truck drives down a highway To pick up a parcel.

It is midnight in the city.
The clock strikes twelve.
I get out of bed and look out the window.
Only the nocturnal creatures are awake.
"Goodnight" I say to the midnight.

Somewhere in the city, Worms are squirming around. And the world is almost asleep. Benz Phaisaltantiwongs



The First Gift of Christmas

If I was chosen to have the first gift of Christmas by Santa Claus, I would choose a magic toy bag like Santa's magic toy bag because then I could send toys to children in Korea and Bosnia. I could give toys to charities like The Salvation Army and I wouldn't have to buy toys that were costing \$40 and up.

If I couldn't get a magic toy bag I would want a baby reindeer with horns as white as snow and fur soft as silk because all my other pets have died and it gets boring after you play on the computer for a long time.

# **Grade 5J**



 ${f Back\ Row\ L\ to\ R}$  Mr John Harris, Diana Izard, Andrew Sharp, Navraj Chima, Isiah Pasquale, Leigh Quinlan, Anik Mommsen-Smith.

Middle Row L to R Robert Orr, Julie Ehrmantraut, John Vernon, Jocelyn Smith, Kara Lyle, Eve Honeywell.

Front Row L to R Christopher Burnett, Quinn Cope, Jeannine Bartz, Janel Willms, Michael Loomer, Liam Flannigan, Louis

#### The Spider

Hop, skip, jump does the spider on the wall,

Hop, skip, jump he's sure not to fall!

Hop, skip, jump does the bird just the same,

Hop, skip, jump they think it's just a game,

The spider fell, the bird tripped,

Oh what a shame!

Graeme McCrodan





The Fern

The fern is outside All alone in the darkness Weeping, peacefully

Navraj Chima

#### Fire

Cackling, hissing, Growing larger, Engulfing anything and everything that lies in its path,

Dwindling, dying, Now nothing but a spark, Slowly going out, With one last sigh as it dies.

Diana Izard

#### The Storm

Splish, swish, splash Great waves thunder Roar, roar, roar Lightning flashes, thunder roars Animals run Humans hide The storm goes on Splish, swish, splash Roar, roar, roar The storm goes on !!

Anik Mommsen-Smith

#### The Perfect Soup

The soup was a thick broth, made with only beef and barley,

The girl's mouth was a flood, watering like a rainstorm, She picked up a shiny, silver spoon,

scooped up the delicious mixture,

and sighed with pleasure as the broth made its way to her stomach.





# **Grade 5P**



Back Row L to R Andrew Horton, Kurt Penner, Justin Gill, Tomi Cherniawsky, Sydney Plavins, Katie Quinlan.

Middle Row L to R Ms. Heather Sandquist, Megan Lyle, Ellie Shortt, Oonagh Butterfield, Evan Hesketh, Nicholas Csomany, Marisa Brook, Tisah Tucknott.

Front Row L to R Taryn Bodrug, Melissa Ko, Brendan Inglis, Sid McLaughlin, Daniel Mcllvaney, Jeremy Hanson-Finger, Evan Morgan.



#### The Months

January makes the snow, February makes wind blow, March is boring, long and slow,

April is in charge of all the showers, May goes out and plants the flowers, June just ticks away the hours,

July is nice, sunny and bright, August is when I fix the light, September's when the planes are in full flight,

October is scary Hallowe'en, November is very cold and lean, December with snow cannot be seen.

And that's the end of this poem, I mean.

Marisa Brook

#### Their Own World

I am quite sure
That all those little animals
Have their very own world
In the woods and underground
That's where their world unfurled
They have a little town
They call "Chimchimcheri"
And they really do love it as you can see
The sparrows are the gossips
The chipmunks are the funny ones
And the bunnies bake hot-crossed buns
The turtle is their preacher
For their church is their main feature
All in the small town of "Chimchimcheri".

#### Sydney Plavins



#### Battery Magic

This is a poem of magical batteries,
They grow arms and legs and even arteries,
They come alive from their eternal slumber,
There's one named Little John, he's quite a hummer,
They take over the house they all want to stay,
All they do is play, play!
They swing from the lampshades but soon they must go,
And that's all I know about Battery Magic.

#### Nicholas Csomany



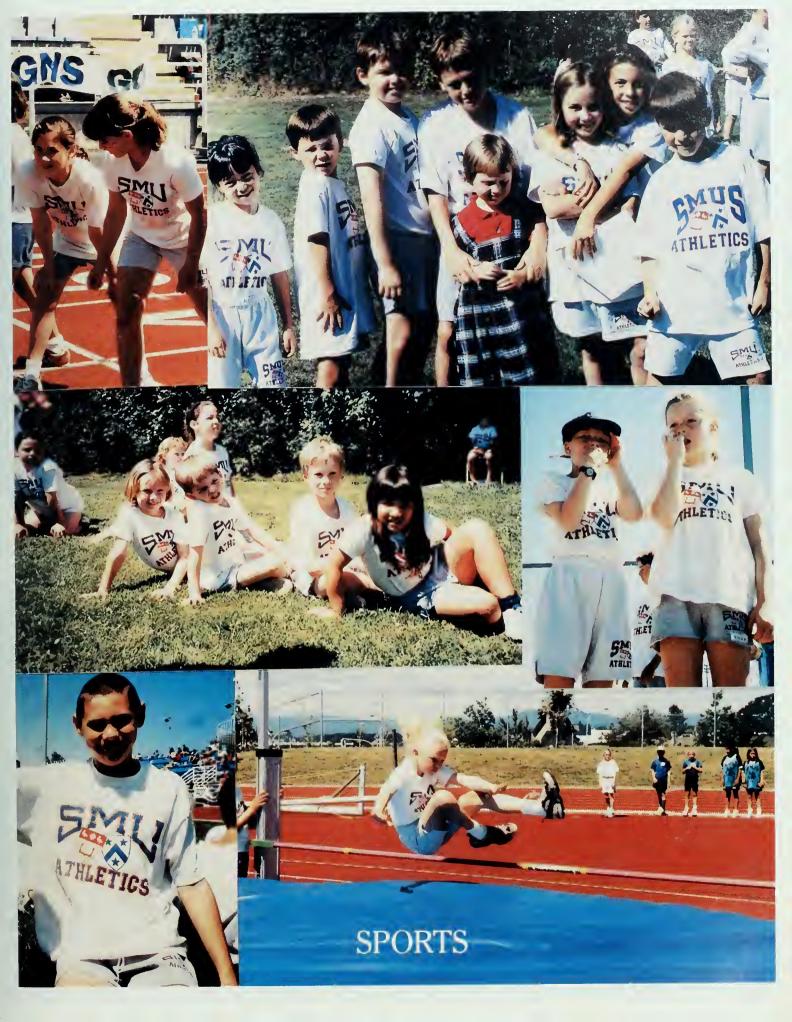
#### Winter Wonder-Land

The winter painted the glass with its frost,
The snowflakes looked as though they were lost,
Everything was still, nothing in sight,
The starts twinkled in the clear night,
I look around, all I do is just stand,
It's just like a dream, this winter wonder-land.

#### Ellie Shortt







## **Cross Country**



## **Track and Field**



## **Swimming**



## **Candids**







## **Strings**

Ensembles in the string programme have had an active year of study and performance. The grade 4 class worked to prepare a debut concert in the fall and a Music Festival performance in April. As in the past, grade 5 string ensembles took part in seasonal celebrations and special occasions, on campus and in the community. String groups from Middle School and the full orchestra from the Senior School played at 2 morning assemblies in the second and third terms. These visits provided a chance for older students to show the younger musicians an example of what is possible to achieve, through perseverance and practice. In June, the Lafayette String Quartet performed for all the string students (grade 4-8) in a concert/workshop format. The progress made by the young string students at SMUS, through the course of the year, was outstanding!













# C h o r a











The Crow, The Eagle and The Nest

A crow hops along the forest floor, wondering about the commotion. In a tree, an eagle attacks the nest of a robin,

The babies whine in pain.
The mother does not respond,
Instead she lies on the forest floor.
Motionless.

Sid McLaughlin, 5P



Christina Moser, 4D

#### Poppies

I am a poppy, that grows in Flanders Field, with many other poppies, around the graves of soldiers who died,

I see the families,
who come to the graves,
and put flowers on them,
or whisper a prayer,
they honour the people,
who risked their lives and died for us,
I am glad to be a poppy,
so that I too can honour them,

Eve Honeywell, 5J

#### Excerpt from Animalia

Pleased plentiful pretty ponies playing placidly on the plains.



Allie Lee, 4D

#### My Queendom

My name is Queen of the Willows. I have no whipping boys. My motto would be "Sweeter after Difficulties". I chose that motto because whenever I do something difficult, after I do it once, it seems easy. My flag would have a white background and a red rose. The other side of the flag would have a red background and a gold lion holding a flaming torch. My rules would be no stealing, no killing and no whipping. My country is a small island with a high wall around the outside. My island is called Morgan Swamp. I have a lot of weeping willows and haunted gardens. I have a fountain in the middle of the garden that makes jewels that you can't see in the water and there is an endless supply of these jewels in the fountain. I go there every day to collect jewels and I sell them in the market. Then I have money to buy things. That's how I get money. My main food is steak with vegetables on the side, and my main drink is lemonade with lots of sugar from the sugar plant that grows in the centre of Morgan Swamp. I have a stream that is made of lemon juice and the rocks around the stream are mother of pearl rocks. In my country, girls are allowed to do anything boys can do. Girls can do more things than boys too. The island on the left of Morgan Swamp is named Stream Island. It is called that because there are so many streams on Stream Island. I will live on Morgan Swamp forever. Jessica Terra, 4F



#### Flowers

From a far distance I can see.

Some flowers, spraying bright colours at me.

The flowers are from a far away place.

And they twinkle in the bright sun.

In a wide open space.

The grass that the flowers are on, is a shining carpet of

And the creatures on land never think of fight.

A flower to me is a bright colour of life.

Oonagh Butterfield, 5P



Julie Ehrmantraut, 5J

Sailing In The Wind

Smooth rides on the water Any boat is good In other colours Lazers are the nicest International races all over the world No boat the same Going with the tide

Individual sailors No days alike

Tacking back on course Hiking out over the water Every day is fun

Waves lap up on rocks In a storm sailing is bad Nagging your coach Down wind across the finish line.

Matthew Gow. 4D

Dreams

As I fell asleep. I thought of jets flying overhead, Making a roaring sound like a tiger. The smoke billowing from their engines, Was like oil in the sky.

Jeremy Hanson-Finger, 5P

Weather Dreams

Your mind is an ocean. And a dream is the gentle waves. A nightmare is a hurricane. And a daydream a summer breeze.

Brendan Inglis, 5P

Jamie The Vet (to the tune of Joseph's Coat)

Jamie, he was England's favourite vet. Of all of England, Jamie was the teacher's pet.

He helped some sheep and earned a keep, and fell in love with Helen.

Jaimie's buds would hang around the Fox and Hounds. Where they would...... Eat by Gallons, drink by pounds.

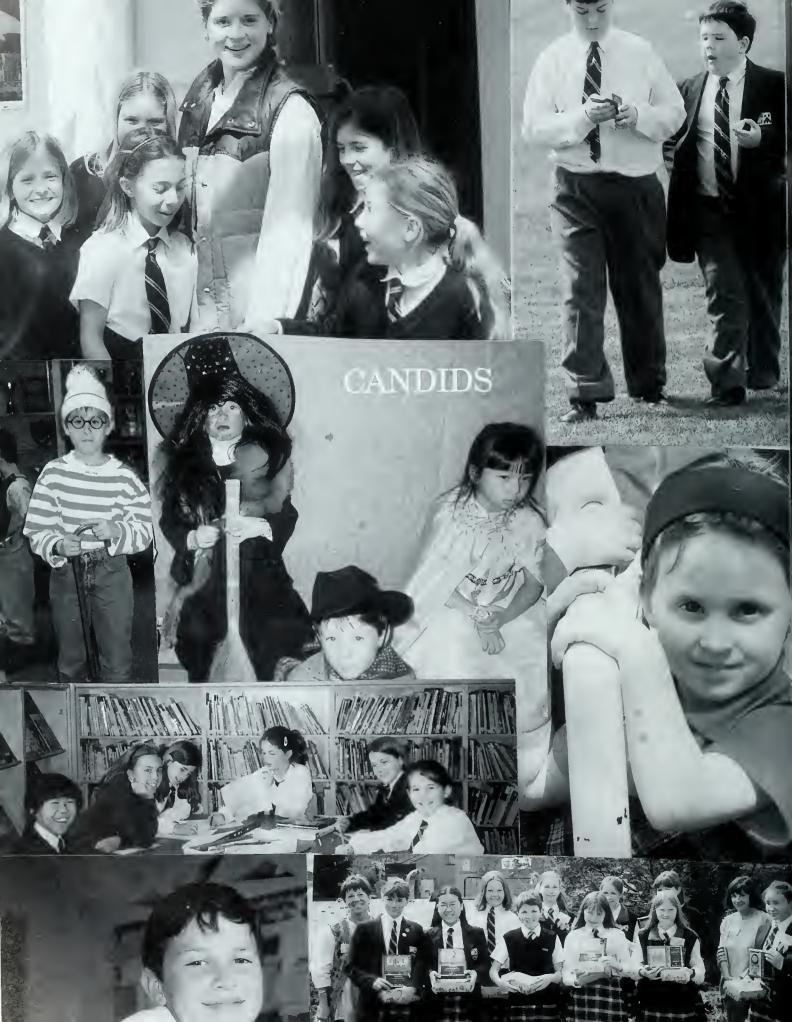
He got woke up, to find a pup. Her owner thinks she's dying.

But it was a false alarm and in the end there was no harm. Just a mother trying to have some litters. Soon to be a lovely bunch of critters.

Then, he married Helen and had a son named Jim!!!



Tomi Cherniawsky, 5P







Aliens
Aliens aliens
Short and tall
Aliens aliens
Big and small
Aliens aliens
I like aliens
Help! There's an
Alien!

Qristina Bachand, Grade 2

The Alien

Travis Denley, Kindergarten

One day on Halloween my mom and dad left me alone. I was in charge of the candy. Several kids arrived at our house for some candy. After 100 kids came, I went inside. I made myself a hot cocoa. I sat down thinking about things while sipping my cocoa. When I finished my hot cocoa, I heard a knock at the door. I quietly opened the door. It was someone in an alien costume. This alien was a friend of mine. I told him to take off his alien mask. He didn't even move. I was shocked. My friend always listened to me. I tried to take off his mask. I thought it was rather interesting. It was slimy and gooey and it seemed real. So that night when I went to bed I said good-bye to my rather unusual alien friend. So I went to bed but I didn't realize that my alien didn't leave. Then I woke up. I went down stairs and caught the alien. I was full of happiness. That night I had a good sleep.

Ria Mavrikos, Grade 3

April
A is for apple.
P is for pool.
R is for robin.
I is for island.
L is for land.

Carlie Hutchison, Grade 2

Snow Snow is cool It makes puddles I like snow.

Peter Currie, Grade 2



Portia Bekes, Kindergarten



Jane Wooder, Grade 3

Spring
Spring is bright
With flowers popping
Children running
Playing their games
Hopscotch and
skipping

Gillian Harper, Grade 2 Growing
I simply can't stop growing.
I do it all day long.
If this goes on much longer,
I think I'll be King Kong.

I wonder when I'll stop.
I hope it isn't long.
'Cause I am going bonkers
And everything is going wrong.

Stephen Dong, Grade 3



Rachel Davel, Grade 1

Fainting
I simply can't stop fainting
I do it all day long
I fall down on my elbows
And my body goes all
wrong.

Stephanie Pollard, Grade 3



Elizabeth Fenje, Grade 1

#### Circle Store

One hot day.(very early in fact), there was a grave-yard, and in that graveyard there was a skeleton that came alive. Next to the graveyard was a farm, and in that farm there were some pigs. And the pigs, when they saw that skeleton rising in the graveyard, they ran to the manure before you could say have a nice day. And when those pigs hit that manure, most of it went flying over to the barn, those pigs were in such a hurry. Some of it also hit the horse and the horse went flying into town as fast as a humming bird. The horse was going so fast he ran straight into the policeman. The policeman fell into his car and drove to the graveyard. The policeman was driving slowly when he hit a tombstone. Which is why...

Kevin O'Riordan, Grade 3



Shane Keepence, Grade 3



Adam Kennes, Grade 2

#### **Academic Awards**

GRADE III GRADE V J Equal 2nd in Form Christopher Burnett Honour Roll Mckyla McIntyre Equal 2nd in Form Eve Honevwell Honour Roll Taisuke Nakano Scott 1st in Form Honour Roll Anik Mommsen-Smith Stephen Dong Outstanding Effort in Strings Isiah Pasquale Honour Roll Jocelyn Smith Honour Roll GRADE IV D John Vernon Honour Roll Janel Willms Distinction in Art Michael Loomer Honour Roll Alastair Crow Distinction in Choral Distinction in Choral Brin Porter Distinction in Choral Kara Lyle Honour Roll Colette Swift Honour Roll 1st in Math Daniel Christensen Distinction in Math Honour Roll Graeme McCrodan 1st in Form Emily Denley Honour Roll Outstanding Effort in Strings Robert Orr Honour Roll Distinction in Choral Stephanie Klak Honour Roll 1st in Japanese - 4-2 Honour Roll Andrew Sharp Distinction in French Equal 1st in Japanese - 5-2 Honour Roll Honour Roll Bianca Sarayana-Bawan Navraj Chima Distinction in Computers 1st in Science 1st in Science 2nd in Form 1st in Math Honour Roll Quinn Cope Distinction in Choral 2nd in Form Equal 1st in Social Studies Honour Roll Laura Faryna 1st in Computers Honour Roll Diana Izard 1st in French Distinction in Art 1st in French 1st in English 1st in Social Studies Julie Ehrmantraut Honour Roll 1st in English Distinction in Art 1st in Form 1st in Computers Equal 1st in Social Studies GRADE IV F GRADE V P Distinction in Strings Emma Biornert Honour Roll Jeremy Evans Honour Roll Nicholas Csomany Honour Roll Honour Roll Rice Honeywell Brendan Inglis 1st in Social Studies Honour Roll Evan Morgan Honour Roll Jessica Tara Honour Roll Taryn Bodrug Equal 1st in Japanese - 5-2 Equal 1st in English Benz Phaisaltantiwongs Honour Roll Megan Lyle Honour Roll Distinction in Choral Distinction in Math 1st in French Sydney Plavins Honour Roll Distinction in Choral Honour Roll Gabrielle Ouinlan Distinction in Art Honour Roll Elisheva Shortt Equal 1st in English Distinction in Choral Honour Roll Amber Hill Honour Roll Marisa Brook 1st in Science 1st in Japanese - 4-1 Equal 2nd in Form 1st in Math Equal 1st in Form Melissa Ko Honour Roll Honour Roll Distinction in Art Jasmine Luchuck 1st in Computers Distinction in French 1st in Science Honour Roll Tisah Tucknott Equal 1st in Form Distinction in Art Distinction in Strings 1st in Japanese - 5-1 Jeremy Hanson-Finger Honour Roll Distinction in Japanese - 5-1 1st in Computers 1st in Math

Equal 2nd in Form

1st in French 1st in Social Studies 1st in English 1st in Form

Honour Roll

Evan Hesketh

#### **Special Awards**

HOUSE CUP TOLSON (Diana Izard/Jeremy Hanson Finger)

MOST IMPROVED ATHLETE KURT PENNER

**OUTSTANDING ATHLETE (BOY)** ISIAH PASQUALE

**OUTSTANDING ATHLETE (GIRL)** LEIGH OUINLAN McALPINE AWARD (ATHLETIC EFFORT) JOCELYN SMITH

ARTISTIC MERIT AWARD (OVERALL ART. ROBERT ORR CHORAL MUSIC EXCELLENCE & DRAMA)

MILNE CUP (GREATEST ACADEMIC PROGRESS KATIE QUINLAN FOR THE YEAR)

SPECIAL AWARD - Parents' Auxiliary Awards for students who were 1st overall in their grade

Grade 4 - Laura Faryna Grade 5 - Evan Hesketh

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AND HAS A HEALTHY RESPECT FOR OTHERS)

NED SYMONS' AWARD (STUDENT WHO EXEM-MICHAEL LOOMER PLIFIES THE DILIGENT STUDENT, KIND.

M.A.W.BRIDGMAN MEMORIAL AWARD (STUDENT IN ANY GRADE WITH A GOOD

MELISSA KO/ TISAH TUCKNOTT ACADEMIC STANDING WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED

INOUYE CUP (AWARDED TO A PRIMARY STUDENT WHO IS DILIGENT, A JOYFUL PARTICIPANT AND A CARING CITIZEN.)

A KEEN CREATIVE, ARTISTIC ABILITY).

STEPHANIE POLLARD

KATIE OUINLAN

GAYE STONE CUP (FOR A STUDENT IN GRADE 4 WHO SHOWS THE DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED WITH CHEERFULNESS AND GRACE)

**ROSS VIVIAN** 

CITIZENSHIP CUP (STUDENT WHO PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT ROLE MODEL FOR THE OTHER STUDENTS.)

JANEL WILLMS

LIFER'S AWARD (STUDENT WHO CAME TO SMU IN GR. 1. GOOD CITIZEN, LOYAL, TRIED HARD) CHRISTOPHER BURNETT

DIRECTOR'S AWARD (FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO EVERY ASPECT OF SCHOOL LIFE) GRAEME MCCRODAN

KYRLE W. SYMONS CUP (EXCELLENT CHARACTER/GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING) MELISSA KO

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (EDITH SYMONS) (OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE. PARTICIPATES ACTIVELY IN ATHLETICS. AN ALL-ROUND STUDENT. EXEMPLARY CHARACTER).

**EVAN HESKETH** 

KYRLE C. SYMONS MERIT SHIELD (STUDENT WHO EXEMPLIFIES GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING, SPORTS ABILITY AND CITIZENSHIP SKILLS)

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## Radial Designs by Grade 8 Middle School students

Daniela Smolov



Meana Crawford



Caitlin Balley





# Middle School





#### Middle School Director's Foreword

(from the speech delivered at Prize Night, 19th June, 1998)

Another high energy year has passed - the eleventh in the history of the Middle School. The true measure of a school is the quality of the people it produces and I am confident that we have a student body which will live up to our expectations and one of which everyone can be proud. There is a strong academic focus in the school, but it is all of the other activities which go on here that help students acquire the skills and build the character which mold the well rounded person as emphasised in the school philosophy.

There is immense talent within the student body and I would like to share with you some of the exceptional events which have been part of this school year. The amazing show "Willpower" involved over half of the students and faculty, as well as some wonderful parent help. It was a production of brilliance. All aspects of theatre were incredibly well organised and as a

spectacle and learning experience it was second to none. Throughout the year the musicians have performed superbly, in miniconcerts as well as excelling in the Greater Victoria Music Festival. The culmination of the musical year was a concert of amazing calibre in this very auditorium.

Works of great artistic merit have flowed out of the art room and several exhibitions attest to the brilliance of this programme. Our technology is excellent and the computer room remains one of the most popular venues in the school. Public speaking and debating were introduced, and besides our internal competitions a few of our students competed successfully in external competition. A grade 8 student won the provincial National Geographic competition against thousands of entrants from over 200 schools. A grade 7 student won a Vancouver Island regional public speaking competition.

Our mathematicians experienced great success in national competitions in all three grade levels. The school finished in the provincial top three in two contests and teamed with the grade 9 students, placing 3rd in two Canadian competitions. The grade 8 team won the Gauss competition against 30 local schools. Mr. Jeremy Goodwin has experienced an enormous amount of competitive success over his career at the Middle School and it is with great sadness that we say farewell to him after a 23 years at St. Michaels University School. He has been a dedicated and loyal member of the faculty and his contribution to boarding, athletics and in particular to mathematics, has been greatly appreciated.

In the athletics arena our girls' under 15 soccer team went to Montreal with the daunting task of defending a national championship for the second consecutive year. In the highly competitive tournament, they came away with a third title in as many years. Already the new team is preparing for the next year's championship in Toronto. Is a fourth straight championship possible? Stay tuned! The boys' under 13 team had a building year in 1997, but this coming year they will be returning to Ontario with a veteran squad. And just like the girls' team, the boys will be preparing throughout the summer.

There was an unprecedented turn out for basketball this year with enough interested players to put at least ten teams on the court. The grade 8 boys' team had great success in league play, but made an early exit from the play-offs. The grade 6 boys had two teams of equal strength and both acquitted themselves well. The future of school basketball in in good hands. Both the swimming and badminton teams performed admirably and achieved some success. The track and field teams showed signs of improvement and an earlier practice start next year will produce even better results.

Much work has been done to improve our community awareness and funds were raised for many worthy causes. There is, of course, so much to do and so little time in which to do it, but we will continue to throw strong support behind the many worthwhile suggestions from our entire SMUS family.

The students, parents and faculty share a great sense of pride in the school's achievements this past year. All of these experiences at the Middle School will be with the students for a lifetime.

Apart from Jeremy Goodwin's retirement, we have two leaves of absence in the next school year. Mrs. Penny Richards and her husband Bob are going to be globetrotting, and Ms. Jennifer Walinga will be spending a pre-kindergarten year at home with her daughter, Allie. We have two experienced replacements to guide and nurture their students. A special thanks is due to Mr. Jim Williams who has been the Assistant Director of the Middle School for the past four years. His major subject of study was mathematics and on the announced retirement of Jeremy Goodwin, he decided to move back into a full time teaching role in September. His commitment to the school has been quite extraordinary and I am sure that he will face his new role with the same vigour and humour he has shown in administration. His replacement in the Assistant's office will be Mr. Jim de Goede, a popular choice for all, and I look forward very much to working with him.

Thank you to all members of the SMUS community for your excellent support this year. Good luck to everyone in our grade eight class in the next stage of your careers and be assured that we will be watching your progress with great interest.

#### Student Council



B.R. Mr. Williams, J. Wynn, E. Gregson, A. Thompson, G. Lawrence, N. Harper, K. Jones, M.R. A. Richardson, B. Gregson, L. Bartels, K. Williams, A. Lea, N. Grant, E. Willms, A. Pooni, R. Plasterer, F.R. D. Li, C. Noble, L. Meloche, D. Aujla, B. Billsborough.



Goodbye J.J.

Happy
Retirement!

Grade 6

Bianca Bartz Brianne Bentzon Brooke Billsborough

Jennifer Blumberg Bradley Booth Ian Broome









Lucas Cameron Laura Christensen Brett Cooper

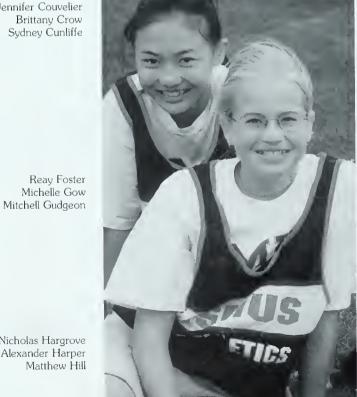








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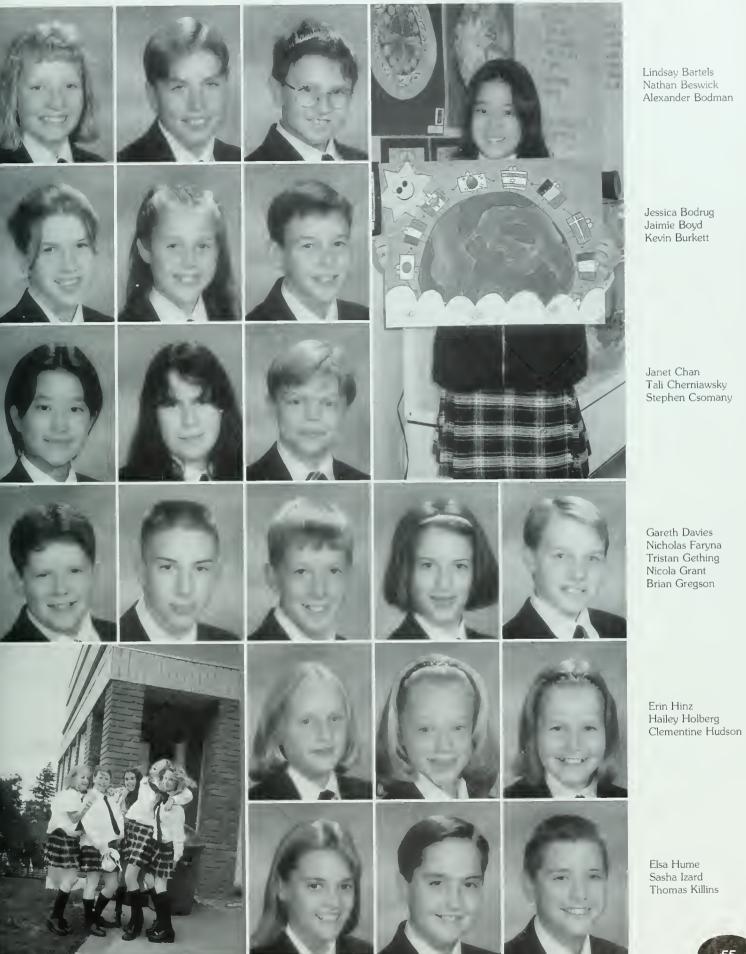
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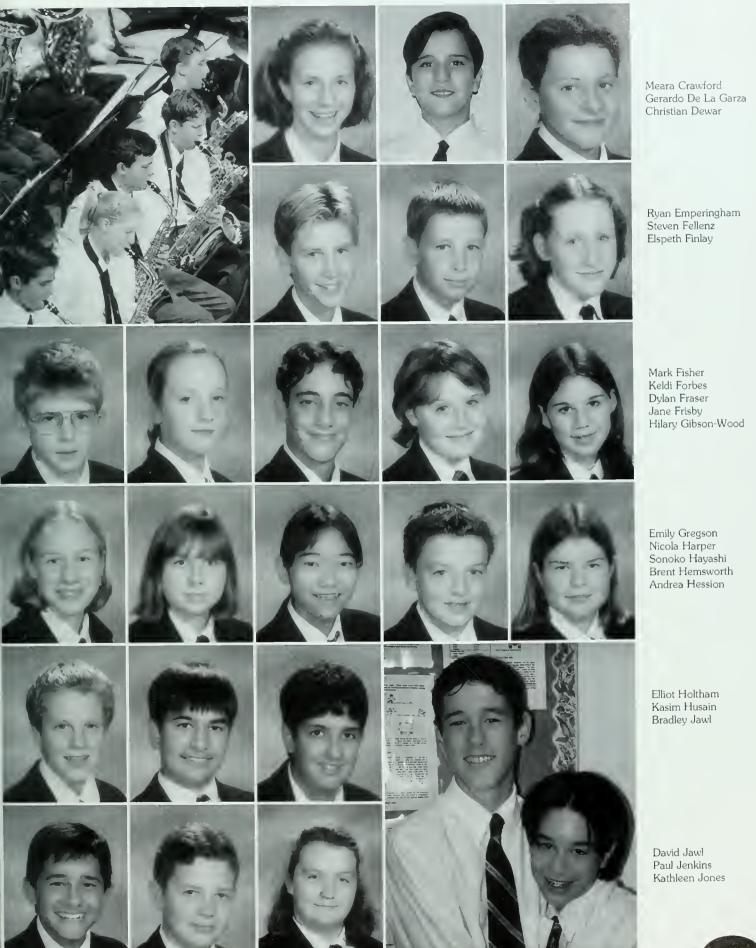


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Grade 8

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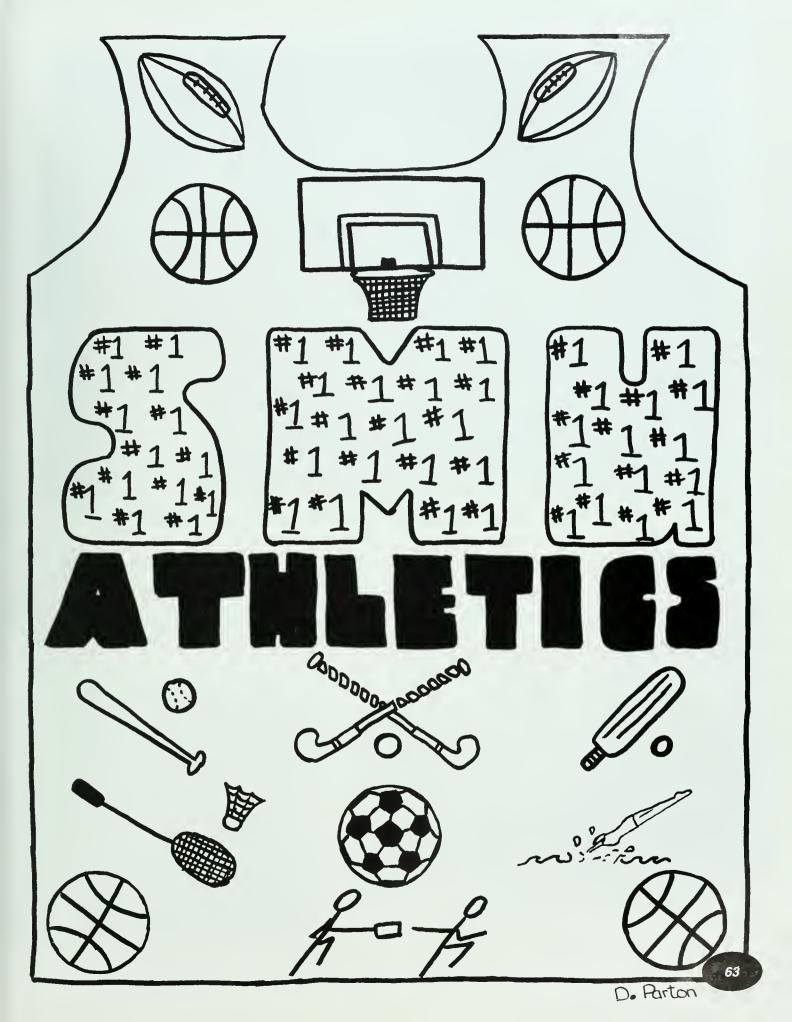
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Sean Tucknott Kristie Tyrrell Kristen Vernon

Matthew Woodland Joanna Wynn Konstantin Zhbanov

Candids!



#### Under 15 Girls' Soccer



B.R.: Mrs. Richards, F. Bonet, C. McKenzie, Mr. de Goede. 3R: N. Quin, C. Smith, F. McBride, C. Richardson. 2R: M. Crawford, H. Ellis-Thicke, C. Mick, D. Hughes, F.R.: M. Lai, E. Hume, K. Tyrrell, E. Munroe, A. Thompson.



Touring day at Peggy's Cove: E. Hume, A. Thompson, K. Tyrrell, K. O'Connor, F. Bonet, E. Munroe.

Wednesday, September 28th found the Girls' Under-15 Soccer tean in Halifax. Nova Scotia for a day of acclimatizing, touring, shopping and relaxation prior to the big tournament. Thursday saw them arrive at Dalhousie University playing fields to test their skills on artificial tur for the first time. Playing only fairly, the girls defeated Pickering College and Miss Edgar & Miss Cramp's School by identical 2-0 scores and move into the championship round the next day.

On Thursday, two tie games meant the girls were in danger of being eliminated from the championship final. They still had to play St Mildred's Lightbourn School who were, as yet, undefeated. Only a win in this game would allow the SMUS girls to qualify for the championship semi-final the next day. This game was played at a very high calibre and was decided by a long range clearance. Meara Crawford was forced to play a ball under pressure and struck it firmly From center field the ball rose in the air and struck the ground agair about the St. Mildred's penalty spot but bounced so high that i cleared the keeper's reach, and the girls were absolutely elated to finc themselves through into the next round with a 1 - 0 win.

The confidence that win gave them allowed them to handle Country Day School with ease in a 3 - 0 win, thereby giving them a chance to repeat as three-time national champions. Their opponent would be St. Mildred's Lightbourn. a scenario almost identical to the year before. Luck and tenacity favoured the team and by the half the score was 3 - 0. Two more goals in the second half completed an exciting and well deserved victory. Congratulations to the SMUS Girls' Under-15 Soccer Team: 3-time National Champions!

J. de Goede (Coach)

### Under 13 Boys' Soccer



B.R.: I. Broome, J. Huddart, C. Chapheau, R. Emperingham, F. Lee, M. Quinlan, A. Jennings, M. Hill. F.R.: Mr. Pollock, S. Jones, B. Booth, J. Mitchelmore, T. Swift, N. Purcell, H. McIntyre, Mr. Yorath.

In October 1997, Mr. Yorath and Mr. Pollock along with fifteen eager Under 13 soccer players, travelled to Royal St. George's College in Toronto for the CIS Boys U-13 Championship. Before the tournament began, there were many adventures to the CN Tower, Ontario Science Center, McMichael Art Gallery, Niagara Falls, and the Hockey Hall of Fame (to name a few).

As the youngest squad in the tournament, the St. Michaels boys, led by three-time veteran Chris Chapheau and returnees Mark Quinlan and Fraser Lee, played admirably in somewhat adverse conditions and, with so many young players, turned many heads with their determined play and outstanding skills. This was a delightful end to a most successful season that, once again, saw the St. Michaels team capture the VISAA Championship. Many thanks go to all our parents and supporters.

D. Pollock.



Coaches: Mr. Yorath and Mr. Pollock



"Keeping warm!"



B.R: N. Grant, T. Cherniawsky, L. Williams, E. Hinz, C. Hudson, Mrs. Morican, Mr. Alford. F.R: M. Palmer, A. Lobb, M. Margolus, J. Boyd, K. Spearing, D. Parton.

#### Grade 6 Girls



B.R: R. Foster, F. Merali, J. Mabee, M. Gow, B. Wilson, D. Singh, A. Vincent, Mrs. Morican, Mr. Alford, F.R: C. Moseley, S. Waters, J. Moll, B. Crow, S. Saravana-Bawan, M. Lewis, L. Christensen, J. Couvelier.



BRI A. Harper, J. McIntosh, T. Killins, M. Zakus, Mr. Goodwin, R. Wong-mui, A. van der Westhuizen, B. Gregson. M.R. A. Scott, B. Cooper, S. Paulson, J. Mackay, A. Pooni, Z. Smith, R. So. F.R. C. Noble, T. Matsumura.

This was a very enthusiastic group that showed great potential for the future. We practised every Wednesday and played in the league with some success. The team drew against P.C.S. and G.N.S. but lost to a very good St. Patrick's team. In the tournament at Windsor Park we won our first game, drew the second and lost in the final. Mark Zakus and Brett Cooper scored the goals. The team should do very well next season.

J. J. Goodwin.

#### Cricket

Several boys in grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 tried out and practised regularly on Wednesdays and Thursdays. There is much promise and the team played against the Victoria Junior Glenlyon-Norfolk and St. Georges with some success.

The team: G. Homer, S. Masterton, A. Wilson, J. Campbell, S. Jones, M. Quinlan, B. Cooper, B. Booth, J. MacKay, T. Swift, I. Broome, F. Lee.

J. J. Goodwin.



B.R.: L. Law, C. Adair, D. Fraser, M. Woodland, M. Pyke, Y. An, P. Churcher, J. Smith, D. Aujla, F.R.: Mr. Jones, J. Binab, R. O'Byrne, R. Kipp, S. Bell, D. Jawl, T. Swift, C. Couvelier.

#### Grade 7 Boys



B.R. J. Pai, W. Lee, Z. Smith, T. Matsumara, R. Wong-Mui, N. Beswick, F. Lee, F.R. Mr. Jones, H. Mabee, T. Killins, M. Quinlan, A. Pooni, B. Gregson, R. So.



B.R.; K. Jones, A. Thompson, E. Gregson, M. Crawford, J. Wynn, A. Liu, F. Lee, T. Cheung. F.R.; A. Bae, N. Harper, K. O'Connor, A. Hession, A. Lai.

#### Grade 7 Girls



B.R: H. Punnett, J. Bodrug, T. Cherniawsky, E. Naismith, L. Williams, A. Quan. M.R: K. Spearing, C. Tirling, E. Mitchell-Katz, E. Hinz, J. Boyd, M. Margolus, E. Hume, F.R: M. Palmer, A. Lobb, L. Bartels, E. Saunders, D. Parton.

#### Grade 6 Boys



B.R.: B. Booth, J. Huddart. C. Noble, A. van der Westhuizen, N.Hargrove, S. Paulson, Mr. de Goede. M.R.: M. Hill, I.. Broome, M. Zakus, M. Gudgeon, L. Cameron, N. Sopow. F.R. A. Harper, J. MacKay, J. MacIntosh, N. Purcell, A. Jennings, J. Mitchelmore, H. MacIntyre, B. Cooper.

The boys were so keen to play basketball that out of necessity we decided to create two teams instead of one so that everyone could play. The boys played in many exciting games but perhaps the highlight of the year was hosting and winning the Independent Schools Basketball Tournament by hanging on to a narrow lead to ous St. George's of Vanouver. This was a fun season with an emphasis on participation and team work that we hope will pay off in the years to come.

J. de Goede

#### Grade 6 Girls



B.R.: J. Couvelier, J.Moll, B.Wilson, R. Plasterer, N. Salmaniw, J. Mabee, M.R.: S. Waters, F. Merali, B. Crow, B. Bentzon, R. Foster, M. Gow, F.R.: B. Bartz, L. Christensen, L. Saunders, A. Vincent, S. Saravana-Bawan, M. Lewis, V. Lai, B. Billsborough, S. Cunliffe.

The girls played an exciting season and showed excellent improvement in all areas of play. We began the season with a bang, defeating St. Margarets soundly on home court. We were then brought back to reality by the speed and confidence of St. Patrick's and P.C.S. The S.M.U.S. girls were not easily daunted, however. They focused upon developing aggression and shooting. Our second meeting with St. Patrick's resulted in a closer margin though we again had to settle for a loss. By the final tournament at P.C.S. we were a force to be reckoned with. Though the girls fought hard, we had to settle for a loss 12-10 and third place overall. The team voted their most valuable players as: Bria Wilson, Brittany Crow, Jenny Couvelier, Brianne Bentzon and Farrah Merali. I would like to thank the whole team for their commitment.

J. Walinga.

## Swim Team



B.R.: Ms. Mollenhauer, B. Hemsworth, A. Orr, E. Holtham, T. Swift, E. Penner, B. Gregson, E. Willms. 3 R.: E. Hume, L. Reid, M. Crawford, A. Thompson, E. Gregson, A. Hession, S. Ko, B. Crow, M. Gow, Mr. Jones. 2 R.: R. Plasterer, A. van der Westhuizen, C. Noble, B. Cooper, S. Saravana-Bawan, S. Waters, A. Jennings, M. Lewis, K. Williams. F.R.: N. Salmaniw, J. Boyd, K. Spearing, L. Bartels, J. Mabee, B. Bentzon.

Our swim team enjoyed yet another successful season in the pool. We had a large contingent of swimmers out from all grades and they performed very well at both the VISAA and ISA meets. The highlight of the season would have to be our tremendous showing at the 71st annual Victoria elementary schools meet which is run over two nights with finalists qualifying for the Championship meet in February. Once again our swimmers produced some excellent results enabling us to win the novice section and place 2nd in the Championship meet out of 30 local schools. Our Grade 6  $4 \times 100$  free relay team claimed top prize in that event with their next closest competitor a full 9.5 seconds behind! Congratulations on a fine season to all those swimmers who participated this season.



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B.R: Mr. de Goede, C. McLean, A. Jennings, A. van der Westhuizen, M.Gudgeon, M. Quinlan, Mr. Rees. M.R: B. Cooper, M. Zakus, J. Huddart, S. Paulson, A. Scott, J. Mitchelmore, A. McLean, N. Purcell, S. Izard. F.R: N. Sopow, J. McIntosh, N. Hargrove, C. Noble, M. Hill, M. Millerchip.

The mini-rugby season was a very brief one, designed to give the boys an introduction to the game. After a few practices we began to play "friendly" games with our local opposition. GNS. Although the games were close we lost more than we won. What we did get was a great deal of invaluable experience that we took with us to St. George's for their big annual tournament. Despite the heat, allergies and being rather novices to the game, the boys played very well. There will be lots of talented grade sevens to choose from next year and some good eights to begin their first year of fifteen-aside rugby. Many thanks to Mr. Rees for returning to SMUS to show us the finer points of the game.

J. de Goede.



## Track & Field









B.R: L. Williams, E. Naismith, C. Hudson.
M.R: E. Hinz, R. So, A. Pooni, B. Gregson, E. Willms, E. Mitchell-Katz, J. Bodrug, N. Grant, Mrs. Mollenhauer.
F.R: E. Hume, D. Parton, M. Margolus, A. Lobb, J. Boyd, K. Spearing, E. Saunders, L. Bartels, H. Punnett.

#### Grade 6



B.R: I. Broome, F. Merali, B. Wilson, B. Crow, B. Bentzon, J. Mabee, M. Gow, Mrs. Mollenhauer. F.R: R. Plasterer, L. Saunders, J. Moll, N. Salmaniw, J. Blumberg, B. Billsborough, L. Christensen, J. Couvelier.

This year we ran both a grade 6 and grade 7 field hockey team in the Elementary School League. At press time, the grade 6s were enjoying a record of 1 loss and 1 tie, while the grade 7 team remained undefeated. The season runs through until mid-May and wrap up with a final play day at Lansdowne School. Many of our players are also participating in the community run Spring League which is certainly beneficial for the school programme. Thanks to all those players who have come out and participated.



B.R: H. Gibson-Wood, E. Finlay, S. Moseley, M. Crawford B. Jawl, T. Swift, Mr. Pollock.. M.R. R. Stevulak, K. Tyrrell, E. Munroe, S. Bell, C. Couvelier, F.R: D. Burnett, J. Chien, S. Jones.

This year over 40 Grade 8 students participated in our badminton season, which ran over a course of four weeks during March and April. Many students without prior experience learned the game and it became a passion with them. Once again the team representing S.M.U.S. captured the City Grade VIII Badminton Championship and finished second overall in the Junior High School division. Individual champions were: Kristie Tyrrell in the Girls' Singles and the Florencia Bonet/Brad Jawl combination in the Mixed Doubles. Mr. Gardiner, coach of the Senior School team, can look forward to some enthusiastic players trying to 'crack his squad' next year. Chris Couvelier, David Burnett, Stuart Jones, Elliot Holtham and Rob Stevulak all have great potential should they desire to stay with this lightning-fast sport.

D. Pollock.

#### Grade 6/7



B.R: Mr. Floyd, S. Saravana-Bawan, J. Lee, M. Lewis, M. Lai, A. Miller, A. Vincent, C. Moseley. M.R: N. Grant, B. Booth, H. McIntyre, J. MacKay, T. Gething, W. Lee, H. Mabee. F.R: A. Harper, D. Singh, B. Bartz, D. Kim, S. Ko, V. Lai, K. Burkett.



B.R.: G. Lawrence, A. Bailey, G. De la Garza, J. Alfaro, F. Bonet, C. Dewar, K. Zhbanov, Ms. Mollenhauer. F.R.: J. Boyd, A. Orr, E. Munroe, E. Holtham, A. Lea, K. Spearing.

The x-country teams enjoyed one of their mildest seasons yet, which helped to bring out a greater number of runners than we have had in the past. The season consisted of 7 races in the Victoria/Western Communities area, with the Island Championships taking place up in Campbell River on the day school let out for the Spring Break. Congratulations to all those runners who took part in the races and who showed improvement over the course of the season, especially Andrew Orr and Florencia Bonet who enjoyed top 10 finishes in all the races they took part in.

N. Mollenhauer.

#### Grade 6/7



## Volleyball



The team had another solid year, playing 32 league games between early October and mid-November. With such a short season, we started off a bit slowly but gradually gained momentum as our skill development and enjoyment of the game improved. In the end, we had provided serious competition to some of the strongest volleyball teams in the city. Congratulations on a solid year!

#### J. Williams.

B.R: F. Bonet, F. Lee, M. Crawford, J. Wynn, S. Moseley, J. Frisby, Mr. Williams F.R: A. Hession, M. Otsuji, N. Harper, K. O'Connor, L. Reid, A. Lai (absent: H. Gibson-Wood, F. Finlay)

#### Grade 7



B.R: N. Grant, E. Mitchell-Katz, L. Williams, J. Bodrug, H. Punnett.

F.R: D. Parton, L. Bartels, E. Saunders, E. Naismith, M. Margolus.

#### Grade 6



We had a wonderful turn out for the Girls' Grade 6 and 7 Volleyball Team! Congratulations girls for your enthusiasm and the effort you put into skill development! Many thanks to parents for your support during league play!

#### L. Thierry & L. Van Alstine.

B.R.: J. Moll, Ms Van Alstine, V. Lai. M.R.: S. Waters, R. Foster, D. Kim, A. Vincent, B. Crow, B. Bentzon, R. Plasterer, F. Merali, J. Mabee. F.R.: B. Bartz, B. Billsborough, N. Salmaniw, L. Saunders, S. Saravana-Bawan, M. Lewis, C. Moseley.

L. Saunders, S. Saravana-Bawan, M. Lewis, C. Moseley. J. Lee, L. Christensen, J. Couvelier.





## Coaches' corner











#### James Bond

He is the greatest master spy, He's known as double O-seven. He wears his Bentley next his chest To finish off his mission.

He drives an Aston Martin car, He's suave and a sexy guy. He's got a chick in every land For tomorrow never dies.

The Russians try to get him killed But he will always live on. He is the perfect Englishman The name is Bond, James Bond.

John Campbell



Maureen Palmer

#### The Stage Performer

The darkness
And hushed whispers of preparation,
Gentle words of encouragement all
around,
Lights, bright lights,
Flashy scenery,
Eyes, eyes all looking at
me.

Emily Gregson

#### The Witches

crackle and cackle
of a deathly-breathed
witch
stomp and shuffle
all over the muck squish
floor
slosh and swish
the cauldron bubbles
over

Jane Frisby



Miranda Pratt

#### Sunset

Caitlin Bailey

The sun sets below
the distant horizon, last blazing
rays of color pulsing brilliantly over the
world, piercing the darkness of twilight, proudly
stirring the songbirds to their final melodies, shooting
majestically over the farmer's fields, the businessman's
cities, spreading one final burst of enchantment through the earth,
sinking below the horizon into night.



Brent Hemsworth



Blue is water
and all its depths
the sky
on the nicest day
Blue is the ink
that flows from the pen
Blue is a feeling
you get when you are low
Blue is the rain before the snow
Some boxes are blue
And some things that are new
Blue is the bluebird
singing on high
Blue is the feeling
when you say bye.

Dev Aujla



Robyn Plasterer

#### The River of Life

Life is flowing, like a river
we have no control of its flow
we must keep moving down stream
there are times in the river of life
that are difficult
these are the rapids
there are times you feel life has stopped
these are the times when something blocks
the river
the river grows with us,
flows with us
at the end you reach the ocean
and after all the years you are free.

Dev Aujla



Dianna Kim



The sea is an army waiting to strike, Always trying to claw its way onto the land, But always falling back in defeat. And a patch of wet sand is all that will show, Of the sea army's toils and troubles.

But beware for the sea can be easily enraged, A bout with the wind can cause a big fight, When neither side ever wins. The sea starts to froth and wind starts to whine and shout, Over the breaking waves.

But when they are friends the sea falls asleep, by the wind's gentle lullaby over the sea, making a still glass sheen.

Only broken by the razor of a boat, cutting and slashing that old sea.



Eliot Holtham.

#### Little

My big brother taught me lots of school stuff,

Like that words that sound the same but are different are cinnamons,

And when you're on a mat of pizza the word sounds like the sound it makes,

And an ox or moron doesn't make cents, But a pair of docks is an ox or moron that

does make cents,

And if you've ever met a 4 you've compared something to something else,

Only you didn't use like or as because that's Simon Lee.

See, Aren't I smart?

Nicola Harper

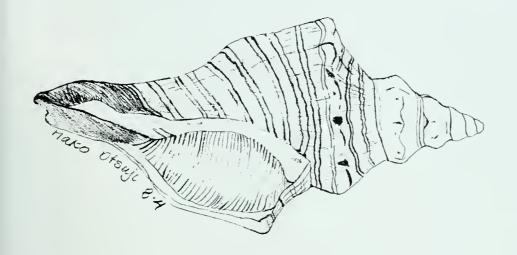


"Portrait of Louise Reid" by Daniela Smolov



Brent Hemsworth

Brent Hemsworth

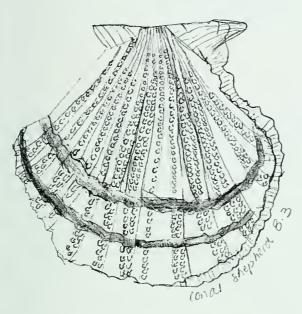


Mako Otsuji

#### River

i am a river
continually flowing
impatient and unreliable
when placed in routines
and repetition.
Some times are tough
surging rapids pulling under
other days my surface is peaceful
and calm.
like a river, i'm always there,
through thick and thin.

Kristen Vernon



Conal Shepherd

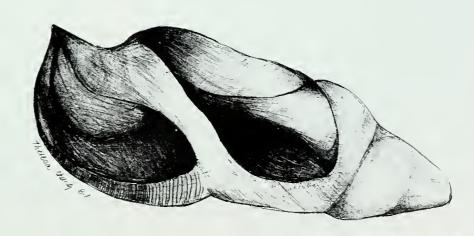


#### The Tornado

The tornado spins round and round, sucking like a vacuum. Cows and small animals fly by heading for their death. A path of destruction is left behind like a warning to be more careful. Cries from families rise up as they watch their houses being torn apart. There is only one name for a huge tornado.

Killer!

Liz Munroe



Theresa Chung



Mark Fisher



Alice Liu



Yeon-Joo Bae

#### The River of Life

My life is a river, Vigorous and strong. Fast currents rushing headlong downstream But sometimes resting, forming eddies behind a rock, Before joining the rush. Suddenly the river changes its course And takes a different turn. A fallen tree obstructs its way -But the river gathers up its energy And forges ahead As strong as before. Beyond the tree is a pool, Still and silent And in the depths Is hidden life, Slowly swaying plants And darting fish in corners. Finally, the river murmurs and sparkles, As it reaches out to the endless ocean.

John Campbell



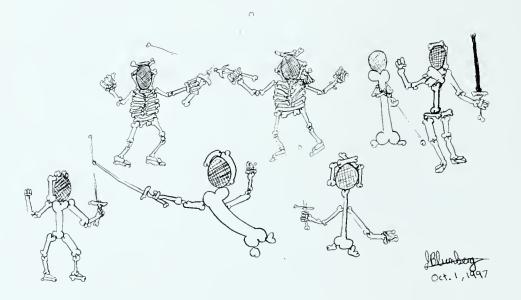
Sonoko Hayashi



Angel Lai



Conal Shepherd



#### Snowboarding

The board
cuts through
the powder
in the morning
sun
like a pen drawing
on a fresh piece of paper

John Pullen

#### Jennifer Blumberg



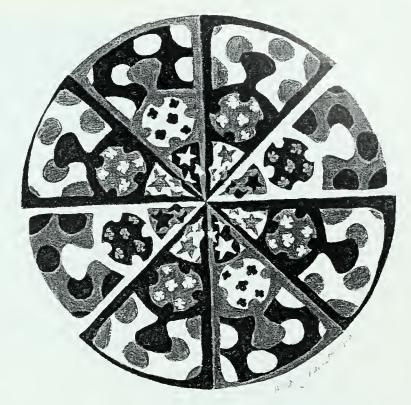
Kenrick Li



Jane Frisby



Kerry Spearing



Hilary Punnett

#### East Sooke Park

East Sooke Park is a rainforest Lush with green and life But tiny, icky, licorice slugs Were sure to cause some strife.

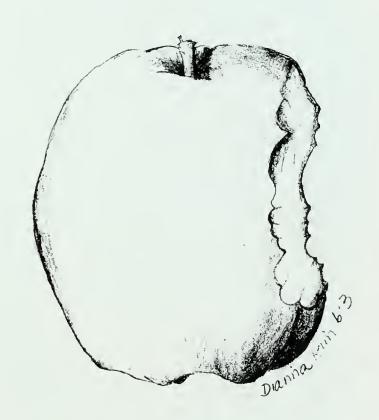
Eeek! Cries Brooke, a cheery girl An ugly, slimy slug -He's slimy and black plus super cool; Let's plop him in a jug!

Of course not, beastly child! Boomed the guide, quite mad Put it down and leave it alone If you take it home that's bad.

Then Reay, hardly listening Suddenly shot ahead But accidentally was pushed aside And she landed on her head.

Camouflage was well enjoyed A hiding place was often sought You squat in the bushes and try to be small And hope you don't get caught.

East Sooke Park was tons of fun But I was quite happy to be back in town For perhaps, the best part of having a trip Is sharing the story, by writing it down.

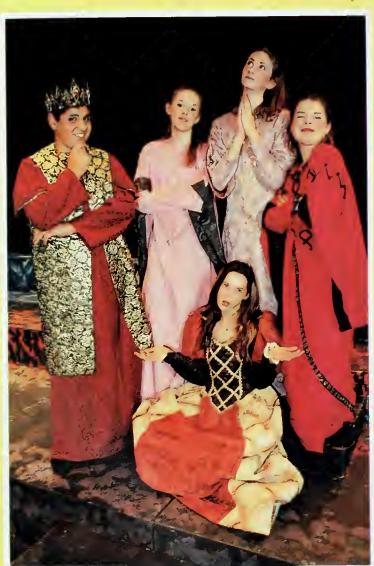


Dianna Kim

# Millpotrer



"Antony & Cleopatra": Louise Reid, Andrew Orr, Miranda Pratt.





"King Lear": Chris Couvelier, Susanna Moseley, Jo Wynn, Andrea Hession, Florencia Bonet.

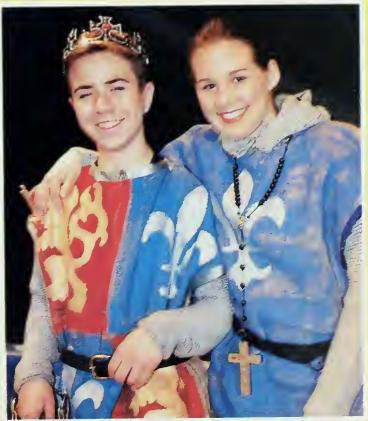
"Romeo and Juliet" Andrea Thompson, Jason Smith.



\*T.V. Studio\* : Andrew Murgatroyd, Ryan Emperingham, Emily Gregson



"Henry V" Konstantin Zhbanov, Kasim Husain, Javier Alfaro.



"Richard III" Reed Kipp; "Joan of Arc" Hilary Gibson-Wood

#### Wildwood

Wild almost free One day people will see What a wonderful place a forest can be

When people clear-cut That's when we notice where humanity messed up

When you visit Merv You'll see why he preserves His land for the living things it deserves

Here slowly the trees grow And the grass that you don't have to mow Oh when will we know That trees are friends and not foe

Wild almost free Even you will see What a wonderful place a forest can be

Christina Moseley



Karlie O'Connor



Pelle Bjornert

#### The Horse

What a beautiful creature A galloping horse is! With the wind in its mane And the tail Like a flag behind.

The graceful, arched neck When its body is still Is as handsome as the night With a full moon Shining, a golden disk.

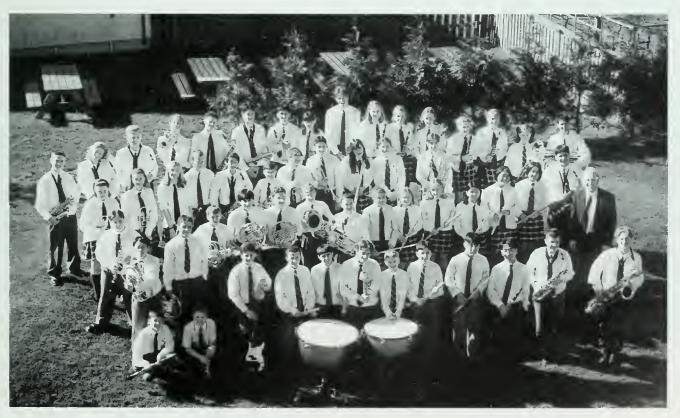
When you're riding a horse, At a trot, At a canter, You're drifting on a cloud, Racing across the sky.

Ariane Vincent

## Stage Band

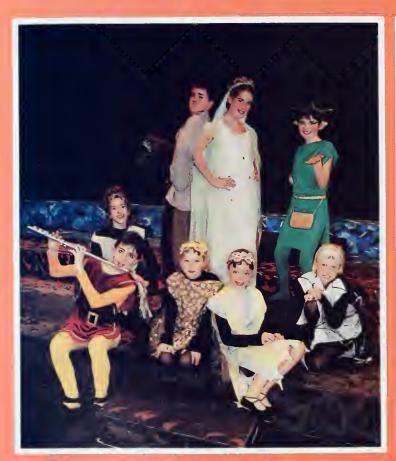


## Honour Band





"T.V. Studio" Andrew Murgatroyd, Emily Gregson, Steven Fellenz, Ryan Emperingham



"Midsummer Night's Dream"
B.R. Nicola Grant, John Pullen, Caitlin Bailey, Michelle Gow.
F.R. Graham McIntyre, Laura Saunders, Hailey Holberg, Sydney Cunliffe.







"The Tempest": Chris Adair, Andrew Orr, Pelle Bjornert, David Burnett, Tristan Swift, Andrew Bailey



"Hamlet: Death Scene": Chris Adair, David Burnett, Florencia Bonet, Katie Jones, Chris Couvelier, Meara Crawford, Gavin Lawrence, Tristan Swift

## Middle School Choir





## **Honour Band Students**



## String Ensembles at Middle School

The string ensemble students had an active year of study in music making. The grade 7s launched the performing season in the first term by playing at a Junior School assembly. The grade 6 ensemble played at the Parents' Auxiliary Bazaar. The grade 8 class divided forces in order to accommodate requests for music at the Chateau Victoria Hotel and Ocean Pointe Resort. A cross-grade chamber group accompanied the choir at the Carol Service. In the new year, students in grade 6 and 7 presented serenades to accompany the chapel services. In term 2, a string quartet played an accompaniment to "Green Sleeves" in the Middle School's production of Willpower. In February, the grade 8 string class had two working sessions on current repertoire with Ms. Donna Williams, string orchestra teacher in the Senior School. During third term, the cross-grade string orchestra is involved in preparation for the end of year ceremonies. In addition, it participated in the Performing Arts Festival. The annual concert was held in May at the University of Victoria Auditorium, and in the same week, a group of string players assisted in the opening festivities of the Art Show. On yet another evening, they provided an encapsulated look at Middle School music opportunities for the grade 5 students and their parents. In early June, the Lafayette String Quartet performed for string players at SMUS, in an animated presentation, at the Junior School. There are many happy memories of 1997/8 to recall in the growth of the string orchestra programme at Middle School.

Mary F. Smith













Middle School Candids





Meara Crawford and Ms. Van Alstine with some of the Christmas hampers

## Community Service

A priority at St. Michaels University Middle School is encouraging our students to become more aware of the "sense of community" within our school and on a broader scale, the needs of the "Victoria Community".

In September, we supported the "Cops for Cancer" event and raised \$638.99. Police officers explained the purpose for their involvement and a few students participated in the "head shaving" of Constable Mike Lawless at the Eaton's Centre.

The Christmas Season raises awareness of less fortunate families in our community. Each of the 15 Home Forms organized a "Hamper" that was delivered to families through the Santa's Anonymous Society.

In January, we supported the Mustard Seed Food Bank by providing a food item appreciated by children in their lunches - "The Peanut Butter Blitz". Each student and staff brought one jar of peanut butter to contribute to this organisation.

Our fourth project will involve the "Big Brothers and Big Sisters" of Victoria. This organization provides a wonderful service to children and teenagers who live primarily in a "one-parent" home and where they desperately need a "role model". They match a child with an adult who becomes involved as a friend and support person to help them experience a more positive side of life.

On March 17, the Ocean Pointe Resort hosts the "St. Patrick's Day Fun Run" to support the "Big Brothers and Big Sisters" organization. Some of our students will be participating by walking, jogging or running along the scenic waterfront.

Many thanks to students and parents for their enthusiasm, commitment and charitable spirit given to our "Community Service".

L. Van Alstine

## Crayola Art Contest Winners



## Middle School Orchestra









### Math Contests

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All Grades have had success this year and the grade 8s in particular have show some great scores:

CNML: 6th in B.C. and 16th in Canada PASCAL: (grade 8/9 team) 3rd in Canada ATPAC (grade 8/9 team) 3rd in Canada

GAUSS lst in area

Team: Nicola Harper, Andrea Thompson, Yong Seok-An, Andrew Orr. Chris Couvelier. Elliot Holtham, Ashlin Richardson.

Mako Otsuji, Liz Munroe.

In grade 7: CNML 5th in B.C.; 13th in Canada

GAUSS 4th in Victoria

Team: Andrew McCrodan, Jaimie Boyd, Thomas Killins, Chelsea Tirling, Elsa Hume, Brian Gregson, Evan Willms, Ringo So, Amy

Lobb.

In grade 6: CNML: 3rd in B.C and 16th in Canada

Team: Jennifer Blumberg, Victoria Lai, Jory MacKay, Jeff Mitchelmore, Dianna Kim, Aron Nimani, Mitchell Gudgeon, Jessica Moll.

Congratulations everyone!

J.Goodwin.



#### PERFORMANCE

It's finally my turn, I have to go, I have no choice. I've done this a million times before, But this time, This time I know I'll screw up. My cue is coming, And then it's there, I take a quick moment, Breathless in the wings, And then I walk on. The lights come up. I am vulnerable, Yet the whole moment is in my power, All eyes are on me. The audience seems vast, A sea of expectations, Waiting for me. This character I play, It is now me.

This character I play,
It is now me.
In their awaiting eyes,
I am the only thing that matters right now,
And I feel it.
So I must perform.
The audience fuels me,
I go through my lines almost in a daze,

The spotlight glares,
I do not notice.
The costume is itchy,
I do not flinch.
And then,
Before I realize it,

Before I realize it, I am once more in the dark, And the applause releasesmy breath, That was held in suspense.

I have done it,

Just like the night before,

I will do it again, Just like tonight.

So once again,

My senses return,

And I am filled with satisfaction.











## PRIZE DAY AWARDS



#### Grade VI

Outstanding Effort: Physical Education Mark Zakus Outstanding Effort: Physical Education Brittany Crow Outstanding Effort: Music Band Alexander Harper Aron Nimani Outstanding Effort: Japanese Outstanding Effort: French Shannon Ko Outstanding Effort: French Michelle Gow Outstanding Effort: Social Studies Joru MacKau Outstanding Effort: English Sydney Cunliffe Outstanding Effort: Art, Music Strings Deanna Singh

Outstanding Effort: English, Choir Meredith Lewis Justin Pommerville Outstanding Effort: Social Studies,

Physical Education

Outstanding Effort: Mathematics, Japanese Huf McIntrye

Distinction: Art Brianne Bentzon

Bria Wilson Distinction: Physical Education Distinction: Physical Education Adam Jennings Distinction: Music Band Jeffrey Mitchelmore Alexander Scott Distinction: Japanese Distinction: Social Studies Shannon Waters

Distinction: Choir, Outstanding Effort: Science Nadia Salmaniw Samantha Saravana Distinction: Social Studies, Outstanding Effort: Art

-Bawan

Victoria Lai Distinction: Mathematics.

Outstanding Effort: French Distinction: Music Strings,

Westhuizen Outstanding Effort: Science, Computers Distinction: Art, Music Band, Japanese Dianna Kim Distinction: English, French, Science, Ariane Vincent Outstanding Effort: Mathematics

Outstanding Effort: English, Mathematics, Social Robun Plasterer

> Studies, Art, Science Second Overall: Grade 6

Distinction: English, Mathematics, French, Jennifer Blumberg Science, Computers, Outstanding Effort: Music

> Band, Japanese First Overall: Grade 6

#### Grade VII

Andrew van der

Justin Ross Outstanding Effort: Choir Outstanding Effort: Art Erin Tombu Outstanding Effort: Physical Education Fraser Lee Outstanding Effort: French Cassidy McLean Outstanding Effort: Social Studies Gareth Davies Tali Cherniawsky Outstanding Effort: Mathematics Erin Langwith Outstanding Effort: English Kerry Spearing Outstanding Effort: Art, Physical Education Outstanding Effort: Physical Education, Japanese Amy Lobb Hilary Punnett Outstanding Effort: Music Band, Japanese Outstanding Effort: Social Studies, Computers Andrew Wilson Outstanding Effort: Mathematics, Jimmy Pai Communication Skills Distinction: Physical Education Elsa Hume Distinction: Physical Education Nicholas Faryna Malcolm Wollach Distinction: Music Band

Brian Gregson Distinction: Music Strings William Lee Distinction: Japanese

Outstanding Effort: Mathematics, Science, French Sun Hye Sohn Distinction: Music Band, Outstanding Effort: Chad Travis

> Communication Skills, English Distinction: English, Choir

Chelsea Tirling Distinction: Science, French Amanda Quan

Evan Willms Distinction: Communication Skills, Computers,

Outstanding Effort: Science, Social Studies, Music

Distinction: Social Studies, Art, Outstanding Effort: Diana Parton

Science, French, Music Band

Distinction: Mathematics, Social Studies, Outstand-Maureen Palmer

> ing Effort: English, Art Second Overall: Grade 7

Distinction: English, Mathematics, Science, French, Jaimie Boyd

First Overall: Grade 7

#### Grade VIII

Chris Adair Outstanding Effort: Drama Outstanding Effort: Choir Avalon McLean Thelesa Chung Outstanding Effort: Art Caitlin Bailey Outstanding Effort: Art

Outstanding Effort: Physical Education Andrew Orr Outstanding Effort: Physical Education Sean Bell Outstanding Effort: Music Band Graham McIntyre Outstanding Effort: Music Band Stuart Jones Outstanding Effort: Music Strings Kathleen Jones Outstanding Effort: Social Studies Jason Smith Outstanding Effort: Science Elizabeth Munroe Michael Pyke Outstanding Effort: Mathematics Outstanding Effort: Mathematics Fiona Lee

Jinwoo Baek Outstanding Effort: English as a Second Language

Karlie O'Connor Outstanding Effort: English

Outstanding Effort: French, Communication Skills Chris Couvelier

Outstanding Effort: French, Mathematics Yong Seok An Andrew Murgatroyd Distinction: Drama

Katherine Schaan Distinction: Choir Distinction: Computers Travis Pew Ryan O'Byrne Distinction: Physical Education Reed Kipp Distinction: Physical Education Distinction: Physical Education Kristie Tyrrell Distinction: Music Band Tristan Swift Distinction: Japanese Sean Tucknott

Yeonioo Bae Distinction: English as a Second Language

Gavin Lawrence Distinction: English

David Burnett Outstanding Effort: Science, Social Studies.

Communication Skills

Distinction: French, Outstanding Effort: Physical Florencia Bonet

Education

Distinction: Social Studies, Outstanding Effort: Nicola Harper

Science

Meara Crawford Distinction: Art, Outstanding Effort: Physical Education, Japanese

Hilary Gibson-Wood Distinction: Art, Outstanding Effort: English,

Communication Skills

Distinction: Social Studies, Music Band, Outstanding Mako Otsuji

Effort: Art

Andrea Thompson Distinction: English, Science, Outstanding Effort:

French, Mathematics

Distinction: Mathematics, Science, French, Elliot Holtham

Outstanding Effort: Social Studies

Distinction: Mathematics, Music Strings, Outstand-Nurrachman Liu

ing Effort: English, Computers,

Second Overall: Grade 8

Distinction: Communication Skills, Outstanding Daniela Smolov

Effort: English, Science, Social Studies, French, Art,

Music Band

First Overall: Grade 8



### SPECIAL AWARDS



DR. ALJSTAIR BAIRD CUP (top citizen - grade 8)

Gavin Lawrence

PARENTS' AUXILIARY PLAQUE (top citizen - grade 7) Evan Willms

MR. IAN JESSIMAN CUP (top citizen - grade 6) Mitchell Gudgeon

H. J. P. SCHAFFTER CUP (most deserving student that has not been recognized) David Burnett

> IAN JESSIMAN TROPHY ("soldiering on") Nicola Harper

LEWIS FAMILY PLAQUE (top male and female athletes)
Karlie O'Connor and Michael Pyke

ROBERT MURPHY CUP ( most improved student )

Javier Alfaro

NORMAN TOOKE CUP ( most improved student ) Sun Hye Sohn

ROY P. HUDSON MEMORIAL TROPHY (top student in fine arts) Hilary Gibson-Wood

PARENTS AUXILIARY TROPHY (all-around ability - Grade VI) Jeffrey Mitchelmore

MERIT BOWL (all-round ability - Grade VII)

Jaimie Boyd

TWENTY CLUB CUP (alll-round ability - Grade VIII)

Andrea Thompson

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD David Jawl

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD Meara Crawford

LORNE P. HUDSON MEMORIAL TROPHY (best overall contribution to Middle School) Meara Crawford

#### PARENTS' AUXILIARY AWARDS

Grade VIII
David Burnett
Meara Crawford
Hilary Gibson-Wood
Emily Gregson
Nicola Harper
Stuart Jones
Andrew Orr
Ashlin Richardson

Andrea Thompson

Grade VII
Amy Lobb
Andrew McCrodan
Diana Parton
Hilary Punnett
Chad Travis
Evan Willms

Grade VI
Jennifer Blumberg
Dianna Kim
Christina Moseley
Robyn Plasterer
Samantha Saravana-Bawan
Ariane Vincent

#### HEADMASTER'S SCHOLARSHIPS

Grade VIII
Daniela Smolov
Nurrachman Liu
Elliot Holtham
Mako Otsuji
Christopher Couvelier

Grade VII Jaimie Boyd Maureen Palmer Chelsea Tirling Brian Gregson Amanda Quan

# Senior School















### Director's Comment



The year really began in early August at the planning retreat where the main topic discussed was student leadership and how the school could provide more opportunities for the students to demonstrate leadership and be fully involved in the decisions impacting them at the school. We were fortunate to have an exceptional group of leaders in this year's prefect group and as a result much headway was made in setting

up a new structure for the future. Jenny Reed, winner of the Ker Cup, led the way with great insight and common sense and she was strongly supported by the multi-talented Chris Stolarski, whose performance along with Rachel Magnusson's in 'The Lovers' was exceptional.

Megan Volk and Brian Dyer Award winner Kim Emsley-Leik worked tirelessly in the boarding community and on the different Grad committees to ensure that the year was successful and Robert Sin thoroughly deserved his Darlene McCue award for bringing together diverse groups of students from different cultural backgrounds. An outstanding representative of the Fine Arts in the prefect body. Cara Yeates, was a worthy recipient of the John Nation Bowl for Citizenship. Great work was also done in the academic area by Rebecca Anglin who worked hard to ensure that the students had a voice in the important decisions affecting their education. The fine students heading the grade twelve class this year have made a great start in ensuring a strong student centred approach in the future.

Much success was enjoyed in other areas of school life. Music in the school, in all its various guises, continues to impress and the final spring concert of the year was stunning. 'Guys and Dolls' provided an opportunity for the musicians and actors to strut their stuff in a most entertaining production.

Although there was no Provincial Championships won on the sporting front, much success was gained in a wide variety of areas. Michael Danskin and Adam Dowhy represented Canada at the U19 World Rugby Championships in Toulouse, France, helping the team to a creditable fourth place finish. At the same time the remainder of the 1st XV squad enjoyed a highly successful Celtic tour of the U.K. and then completed the season with an impressive third place finish at the B.C. Championships. Other strong performances came from the senior girls' basketball team who also had some tremendous wins finishing with a fourth place at the Provincial Championships and the senior girls' field hockey team which hosted an outstanding tournament at the University of Victoria and represented the school wonderfully in finishing third.

Other strong performances were put forward in a wide variety of sporting areas and appropriately in the inaugural year of the school's climbing wall being installed, Laura Willihnganz represented Canada at the World Climbing Championships.

Academic success is certain for a large number of graduating students, some of whom have earned wonderful opportunities at the university level and are destined for honours in the future.

It has been a most enjoyable and successful year.

Peter K. Tongue
Director of Senior School

### Valedictorian's Address

When I think of the twelve years that I have spent with Members of the class you see Behind me, I cannot help but be in awe of their individual



Jack Chiu -Captain Scholar



Rebecca Anglin -Captain Scholar



Christopher Stolarski -Head Bov



Jenny Reed -Head Girl

accomplishments, talents, and personalities. I find it humbling to be speaking on behalf of such a talented class. The graduating class of 1998 is perhaps as diverse a class that has ever graduated from the school. My classmates hail from countries as far away as Thailand and our talents range from movie direction to singing Celine Dion to rock climbing.

With this great diversity has grown tremendous strength. The class of 1998 has been afraid to take on nothing, be it security guards in the middle of the night or the idea that "schools and churches are the slowest institutions to change." The class's determination and passion are to be greatly admired. The graduating class of 1998 is not ready to sit back and observe but rather is willing to rise to any challenge, and I assure you the school has provided us with many challenges! As a class we have painted a new window in the Chapel in what it seemed was the space of a couple of weeks, created a new mural in the fitness center, put on a brilliant performance of the musical "Guys and Dolls", and served on more committees and sub-committees than we would care to count. And this is only a fraction of the accomplishments of this class. We have been a credit to the school on all fronts.

How has such a diverse group of 17 and 18 year olds been able to accomplish so much? I believe the answer lies partly in a group of individuals that have cared for us and taught us so much over the years. The staff of SMU are an eclectic bunch and the dedication and enthusiasm that so many of our teachers display is unparalleled. How many English classes can you leave with the teacher sweating buckets merely from being engrossed in Paradise Lost? How many Physics teachers have to retire because they are exhausted from waking up at 3am on a regular basis worrying about a student? So many members of the staff genuinely care about the student as a person, and have taken the extra time to make a real impact on who we are today. The other reason this class has been able to achieve so much success is because the students have learned to work together. Whether it was in boarding, a 7:30 am music class, or on a Squeaky run, we were learning to respect and admire the potential of others, as well as having some fun. The connections and friendships we have made will last a lifetime. I would like to share a quote from 'Ulysses' by Alfred, Lord Tennyson, in which he urges us to experience all that we can in our lives:

"I am a part of all that I have met:
Yet all experience in an arch where through
Gleams that untraveled world whose margin fades
Forever and forever when I move.
Little remains; but every hour is saved
And this gay spirit yearning in desire
To follow knowledge like a sinking star,
Beyond the utmost bound of human thought."

Lying around on the common room couches in the quad, making a slurpee run rather than being exactly on time for maththose were the times when we were becoming a part of each other. We were forming memories that will always be a part of us. The majority of us will leave the school, city, and even country next year to "follow knowledge like a sinking star" but we will remain connected to each other forever, and I believe many of us will remain connected to the school forever. Next year we will move on to a different world - one where Mr. Cordle isn't there to hang out when things are tough, and one where Dr. Matthews won't be there to provide an optimistic solution regardless of the situation - but, with the strength of character and spirit we have gained from our time here, we will be ready to take on whatever the world has to offer. It is time for us to move on, and explore the world and ourselves. Some of us feel excited about moving onto a different phase in our lives, and some of us may feel very fearful about the transitions that are about to take place. Regardless of what we feel about the future, I think we all agree that one thing we feel about our past years is thankful. To all that have made our time here so enjoyable - Thank you.

## Faculty and Staff



#### Teaching Staff 1997-'98

B.R.: Mr. Bruce Kuklinski, Mr. Allen McCracken, Mr. Peter Leggatt, Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay, Ms. Juliet Simon, Mr. Rob Cameron, Mrs. Kirsten Davel, Mr. Gary Laidlaw.

5th R.: Ms. Simone Hart, Mr. Ron Dyson, Mr. John McIntyre, Mr. Ken Smith. Mrs. Marilyn Levitt, Mr. Fraser Hannah, Mrs. Kathy Rae. 4th R.: Mr. Chuck Shergold, Ms. Judy Tobacco, Mrs. Jean Ives, Mr. Peter Gardiner, Mr. David Stoll, Mr. George Belliveau, Mr. Peter McLeod, Mr. Michael Jackson.

3rd R.; Mr. Bill Greenwell, Mr. Tony Keble, Mr. David Fisher, Rev. Lynford Smith, Mr. Richard Johnson, Mr. Alan Jones, Mr. Bill Buckingham, Mr. Keith Murdoch.

2<sup>nd</sup> R.: Mrs. Sylvia Greenwell, Mr. Sa'ad Kayal, Mrs. Donna Williams, Mrs. Hedda Thatcher, Mrs. Dorothy Hawes, Mrs. Mary Humphreys, Mrs. Joan Tweedie, Mrs. Margaret Skinner.

**F.R.:** Ms. Kathy Roth, Mrs. Toshie Thumm, Mr. Melville Jones, Mr. Bob Snowden, Mr. Peter Tongue, Mr. Tom Matthews, Mr. Kevin Cook.

Missing: Ms. Wendy Ding, Mrs. Anna Forbes, Ms. Laura Keziere, Mr. Don MacKay, Mrs. Colleen McLeish, Ms. Elizabeth McLenehan, Mrs. Peggy Murphy, Ms. Kimberly Poland, Mr. Bob Richards, Mr. Colin Skinner, Mr. Rob Wilson.



"...and this is where daddy comes to play, er... work all day."



Just call me Leipold.



#### Support Staff 1997-'98

5<sup>th</sup> R.: Mr. Jim Ross, Mr. Larry Borgerson, Mrs. Jenus Friesen, Mr. John Edgar, Mr. Gethen Jones, Mr. Doug Park.

4th R.: Mr. Dave Hill, Mrs. Connie Gatto, Mrs. Sandra Moore, Mrs. Christine Crawford, Mrs. Gisele Di Iorio.

3<sup>rd</sup> R.: Mr. Doug Trumble, Mr. Rob Przybylski, Mrs. Louise Winter, Ms. Yvonne Havas, Ms. Judy Martin.

2<sup>nd</sup> R.: Mr. Brian Hallgarth, Mrs. Stacey Johnson, Ms. Brenda Waksel, Ms. Vivien Weston, Mrs. Leslie Snarr, Mrs. Evelyn Zapantis.

1st R.: Mr. Fraser Loney, Ms. Tammy Fowler, Mrs. Heather Card, Mrs. Pauline Ralmer

Missing: Mr. James Booth, Mr. Glenn Clark, Mr. Tony Cordle, Mr. Serge Dube, Mr. Paul Dupius, Dr. Danica Gleave, Mrs. Sylvia Hamilton, Mr. Rick Humphreys, Miss. Leah Hunter, Ms. Barbara Leonard, Ms. Lorna MacKinnon, Miss. Lynn Simpson, Mrs. Ingrid Slatta, Ms. Jane Smith, Mr. Chris Spicer, Mr. Vern Underwood.



No. Frankly. I don't know what '5+2' is either.



Is that Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ streaking across the field???





Come'on, catch the ball, catch the ball.



Just call me Mr. Math.



Yo soy un hombre sincero!





Staff Candids







On Guard for Thee.



Today, you're the conductor and I'm the director.

#### Ma'am, Sir, ???

- 1. Mr. Chuck Shergold
- 2. Mr. Bruce Kuklinski
- 3. Mr. Ken Smith
- 4. Mr. Sa'ad Kayal
- 5. Mrs. Kirsten Davel
- 6. Mrs. Donna Williams
- 7. Mr. Peter Tongue and Mr. Kevin Cook \*
- 8. Mr. Don MacKay
- 9. Mr. Bill Greenwell and Mrs. Sylvia Greenwell
- 10. Mrs. Donna Williams and Mr. Colin Skinner
- 11. Mrs. Sandra Moore
- 12. Mrs. Toshie Thumm



"Sorry, this is SMU. GNS is in the Yukon."









Staff

VS.

Students

















Grade



Nines

















#### Some little tidbits about this year's 9's:

- 1) There were 103 of them to start the 1997/98 school year.
- 2) In a recent poll, favorite bands included the Spice Girls and Rage Against the Machine.
- 3) There favorite spots of hangout were the tuck shop and Chiristine Duke Theatre.
- 4) Favorite and worst things about the school was Brown Hall.
- 5) First things done after exams were sleeping and partying.









Who's who in the Kingdom of Nines:

- 1. Grade Nine Trip on the Pacific Swift
- 2. Richard Cohen
- 3. Nitya Nundy, Matt Lemay, Keegan Macintosh, Lin Chen, and Heather Ellis-Thicke
- 4. Caitlan Mclenzie, Phil Joergensen, Daisy Klaibert, Jayne Bidgood, Frances McBride, and Chester Cotter
- 5. Paul Zakus
- 6. Greg Smith
- 7. Corrina Mick, Caitlin Smith, and Carla Wollach
- 8. Susan Green, Kristin McHale, Keely Bays, and Oona McClure
- 9. Michael Spicer and Phil Joergensen
- 10. Andrew Brownlee

Grade nines don't have it easy at the Senior school. Almost all of them were at the top of the heap last year; now, they find themselves the new kids, the youngest and the least powerful in a new environment. The grade nines have to prove themselves worthy of the school they worked hard to get into. They are faced with new teachers that know nothing about them, and new standards of excellence. Of twenty-one grade nines surveyed, the vast majority felt that the workload was greater then it was in past years. All but two people surveyed thought that the senior school offered more freedom to it's students, as compared to the school they last attended. Simply put, the senior school is like a double edged sword; it gives greater freedom at the cost of harder work. Also, of the grade nines surveyed, most felt that the teachers were of a better quality then the teachers they had last year. Not only are the teachers thought to be better, but more then half of the surveyed feel the senior school is a better school in general than the one they last attended. It seems that the senior school is doing it's job; it is enriching and teaching the minds of young adults, and molding them into what will become successful, productive adults, and it is doing so in a way that the students accept and understand. And the senior school starts the process with the grade nines; of course, they complain about how hard the work is and how much they hate their classes, but, as the school knows, hard work is good for them. Grade nines at the senior school will continue to complain about the work until the end of time, but one thing is certain; no matter how hard the work is, it will only do them good. Good luck to all of them as they finish their stay at the senior school.

Breeanne Baker Keely Bays Jayne Bidgood Michael Blumberg Maximilian Boehnlein Patrick Bourke Sascha Braunig Bradley Broder Andrew Brownlee Brian Catinus Matthew Celuszak













Lin Chen Kenneth Cheng Zevi Cherniawsky Katherine Cheung Richard Cohen Rory Connolly

Amar Chadha













Eddy Cooper Chester Cotter Taylor Crawford Graham Day Noah Dowhy Geoffrey Dunlop

















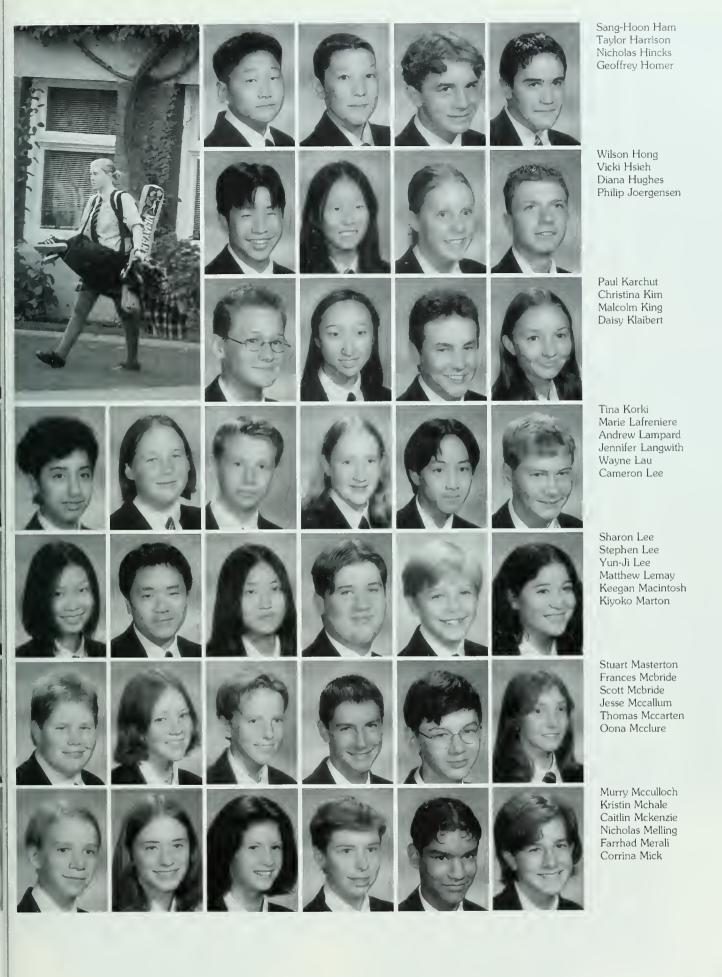
















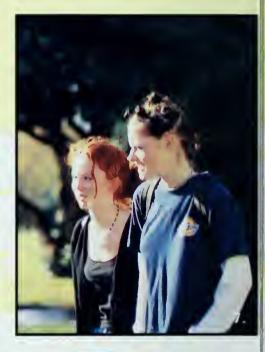












- 1. Corrina Mick 2. Scott Mitchell, Rory Connolly, Michael Spicer, Amar Chadha, and Andrew Brownlee
- 3. Lin Chen, Sebastian Ritter, and Oona McClure
- 4. Peter Williamson, Chris Wong and Stephan Fincham
  - 5. Lin Chen and Kate Paulson
- 6. Group shot
  7. Jayne Bidgood and Noelle Quin
- 8. Amy Yeh, Katherine Cheung, and Doris Yip 9. Out-trip
- Kerry Morin, Caitlin Smith, and Oona McClure
   Amy Fellenz, Haley Hankins,
- and Heather Sortland
  - 12. Amy Fellenz and Haley Hankins





# The New Kids on the Block







Alexander Miller Scott Mitchell Steven Mitchelmore Ryan Mogensen Andrew Moll Kerry Morin Christopher Naismith Nitya Nundy Kate Paulson John Payne Conor Pommerville Noelle Quin Chelsea Richardson Sebastian Ritter Glen Roberts Drew Robson Paul Saunders Mark Shortt Caitlin Smith Gregory Smith Cameron Soderberg Heather Sortland Michael Spicer Tony Su Ka Yiu Tao Kendra Tombu Nikolaus Wegner Peter Williamson Adam Wilson Carla Wollach Christopher Wong Richard Wylie Victor Yang Amy Yeh Doris Yip Daisuke Yukawa Paul Zakus

# gRADE tENS

(Not yet all there)



























- 1. David Beswick
- 2. Katherine Johnson, Angela Marshall, Marcia Wilson
- 3. Taran Chadha, Sameer Alladina, Kaunteya Nundy
- 4. Leah Todd
- 5. Michael Passmore
- 6. Grade 10 P.E.
- 7. Tony Kim
- 8. Julia Inkster
- 9. Eric Goldstein

Grade Ten...the year blessed (or cursed, depending on one's viewpoint) with graduating (hopefully) in the year 2000. "Grad 00." This could make a cool sweatshirt design. However, there is much more to these not-quite-Grade-Elevens, but absolutely-not-Grade-Nines than the potential for nifty grad sweatshirts. The Grade Tens now know how the Senior School works, after a year of being stuck with the ignominious label, "The (supposedly immature, loud and obnoxious) Grade Nines."

They know who the teachers are, they know their

way around, and most importop bench in assembly (somehard way). Most students in or are already enjoying driv-120 in a 90 zone...you do it all with various notable personalities

tantly, they know not to sit on the thing too frequently learned the the grade are looking forward to, ing lessons (Dad, why can't I go the time?). The grade blossoms (whose names are not mentioned due to

the potential for slander suits filed against the yearbook editor). There is a wide range in academic ability throughout the grade, from potential Einsteins to those who...always show an abundance of effort (right...?). No names mentioned here either. Their abilities on the sports field are abundant (most of the time). At any rate, we shall soon how many of these jokers will get to wear the cool sweatshirts in two years. Good luck.

Benjamin Acton Clea Adair Samir Alladina Matt Avery Samuel Bae Katherine Barry











Bronwen Bell David Beswick Philip Beverley Ieva Bluke Dominic Borzoni Scott Brown











Lauchlin Burnett Erick Calder Pip Carrie Taran Chadha











Kenneth Chan Lila Cheimak Johnny Chen Vivian Chen









Ross Chian Lorien Chilton

Gary Chou Jin- Hyuk Chung

Evan Crawtord Robert Danard Karen Dawson Joanna Fairhurst Andrew Fairman Eric Findlay

Gregory Fowler Supreet Gill Mary- Ellen Glover Eric Goldstein Jacqueline Goldstein Jonathan Gordon

Kentaro Guthrie Clare Hall- Patch Itsuki Hayashi Jordan Helm Jack Ho Merlin Ho

Sarah Hudson Nicholas Hume John Hung David Ingle Julia Inkster Wency Ip

Elizabeth Jawl Robert Jawl Jessalyn Jennings Katherine Johnson Tyson Johnson Claire Jones

#### Grade 10 Stats:

- There were 124 beginning the year.
- Favorite bands include NOFX, Everclear, and Wallflowers.
- Top talk shows are *Open Mike* with Mike Ballard and Jerry Springer.
- Future job prospects (when younger) included being an undercover cop, a dog, and a firetruck
- Most popular friends are dogs, rabbits, turtles, and wildcats.













- 1. Mary-Ellen Glover and Jennifer Thompson
- 2. Two Peeping-Toms
- 3. Robert Danard
- 4. Courtney Phipps and Pip Carrie
- 5. Michael Passmore
- 6. Jennifer Lawton, Joshua Lam, Robyn Parton, and Robert Danard
- 7. Jacqueline Goldstein
- 8. Vania Gamache (11) and Jelena Mrdienovich
- 9. Shao Yee Yao
- 10. Jason Reeve
- 11. Emily Mascall
- 12. Claire Jones







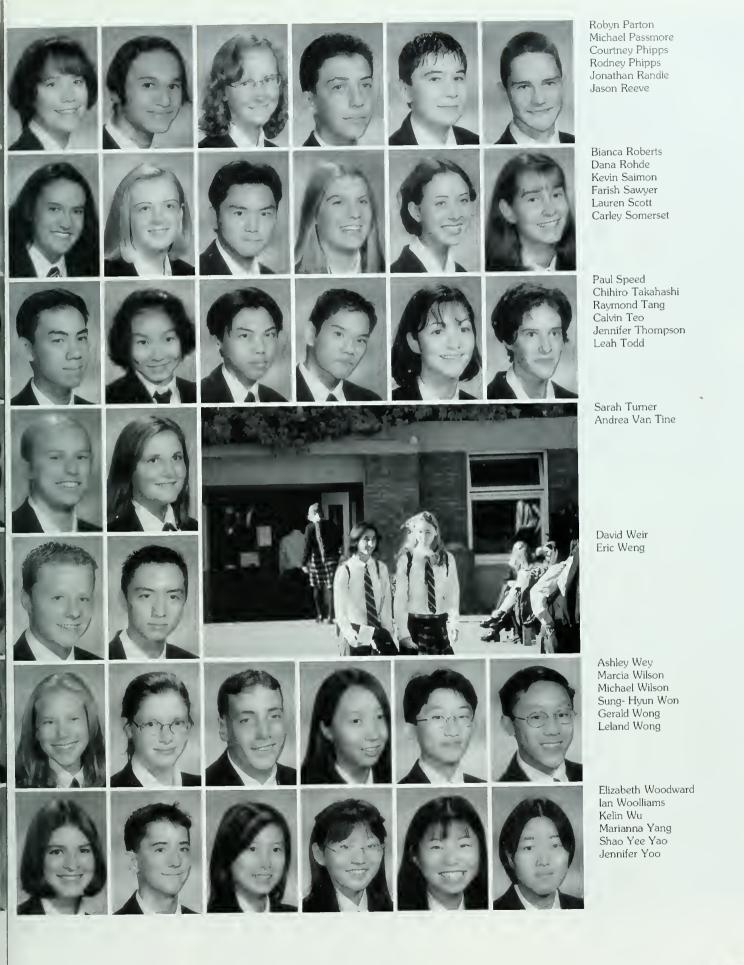








Rajiv Khaneja Anthony Kim Christine Kim Eun- Young Kim Tadanori Kokubun Tiam Korki Joshua Lam Robert Lampard Antonio Law Jennifer Lawton Angie Lee Olivia Lee Patrick Lee Rhys Lewis Sarah Limbu Michael Lin Chad Linger Natalie Lisinski Brian MacKay Yung Mak Michael Maloney Angela Marshall Andrew Martin Emily Mascall Scott McCarten Nathan McCartney William McGregor Shawna Mcree Jessica Miller Jelena Mrdjenovich Meredith Murgatroyd Lisa Murray Grahame Nicholls Kaunteya Nundy Colin Palmer Bryce Parsons

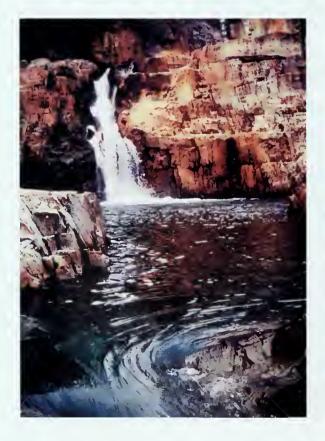


















# Education











#### Outdoor Education: The Year in Review



This has been a busy and exciting year for the outdoor education programme at St. Michaels. Among the highlights of this year were:

#### The Grade Trips:

Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11 had their grade trips in September and grade 10 had their trip in late May. A



wide range of options including rock climbing, mountaineering, sea kayaking, whitewater kayaking, sailing, canoeing, backpacking, diving and fly fishing were offered. As always the enthusiasm of the students combuned with the expertise of the guides to provide a wonderful experience for all.

#### Sunday Club Programme / Saturday Ski Club

This year we introduced a club format to our extra-curricular programme. Climbing, fly fishing, mountain biking, whitewater kayaking and horseback riding were among the programmes offered throughout the year. This year we also developed a Saturday ski club that ran trips to Mt. Washington on four Saturdays of the winter term.



#### Outdoor Leadership Programme

Last year represented the first year we employed grade 12 students to act in a counselling role on grade 9 trips. The initial success of this venture has led to the development



of a Grade 12 outdoor leadership credit course. This year twenty-seven grade 11 students participated in a wilderness first aid course, a five day winter experience and a five day spring experience in preparation for helping to supervise grade trips next year.

#### **Climbing Wall**

A bouldering facility was installed in the New Gym. The spring term saw limited use of the wall, but we hope to expand its use and offer more regulated hours next year.

#### Duke of Edinburgh Award

The Duke of Edinburgh Award programme has a long tradition at SMUS in providing a wonderful opportunity for students to be recognized for their efforts in community service, athletics, skills, and the outdoors. This year we had a large number of award winners in the bronze and silver catagories. This year's bronze winners were Jessalyn Jennings,



Ryan Jennings, Cameron Clarke, Eric Findlay, Greg Fowler, Heather Orr, and Farrich Sawyer. Among this year's silver award winners were Jacqueline Goldstein, Claire Jones, Elizabeth Aitken, Jean Daniel, Vincent Lau, Chris Tse, Alfred Wong, Gordan Cheung, Heather Orr & Courtenay Mitchell. Congratulations to all!



In closing, thank you to all for making this year's outdoor programmes such a success. Your enthusiasm and effort is much appreciated!

- Peter McLeod



Grade

So Close... Yet So Far

# Elevens





Look Out



"Look at what she's wearing!"



Glasses Anyone? ~





Woman with a mission.

#### Names and Numbers:

- 1) Ben Naismith, John Kwari, Nicholas Stipp, Olivia Ibell, and Charlotte Reld
- 2) Vanessa Lee
- 3) Ravina Dhilon and Sabrina Loiacono
- 4) Maya Ikezawa, Donna Chung, and Rebecca Taylor
- 5) Maude Henri-Bhargava
- 6) Ryan Dacre

- 7) Rebekah Stackhouse
- 8) Joywin Cummings and Susan Hayes
- 9) Vanessa Murty, Rebecca Taylor, and Riimy Grewal
- 10) Sarah Wilson
- 11) Maximilian Ritter, Nigel Brown, Kevin Morin, Stephan Chapheau, and Reid Chambers
- 12) Graham Snowden
- 13) Taylor Rankin

Contemplating life.



## Clear as Mud



Deep thoughts.





The Slickster

lass of 1999! If there was a prize for "Tolerance", the grade 11's should definitely be the ones to get it. Late nights and early mornings.. shut-eye at recess and lunch.. what could sum it up better? We're going to be roughing it out the whole journey through, so enjoy the vacations! But.. whoever said we wouldn't make it? The grade 11 outdoor challenge already proved that we were an energetic bunch. But no one told us that after the out trip, we would have to work, work, work! First, we had to adjust to the massive amounts of homework and to the fact that things seemed to happen all on the same day. But.. we all took it well and managed to organize our schedules.. just in time for exams! After we beat the stress of exams, we were in for more "homeowork strain." But, like the old saying tells us, "No pain, no gain!" So.. we made it.. feeling a little bit over-worked, but now, we're moving on! Very soon, we'll be known as "The Grad Class".. now, how about that??!! Good job everyone.. that's another stage..

C O M P L E T E D

Michael Adam Karimah Ajania Khatidja Ajania John Andrachuk Ashley Arnett David Barbour



Serlene Chan Stephan Chapheau Yiffen Chen Eddie Cheng Lillian Chian Daye Chun

Donna Chung Cameron Clark Brienne Coleman Janine Copeland Ben Corns Joywin Cummings









"Cheese."

Help!









Pucker Up.



#### Picture People

- 1) Judy Tseng, Maya Ikezawa, Joelle Hatton, Elizabeth Novak, Khatidja Ajania, and Karimah Ajania
- 2) Jan Salcedo, Vania Gamache, and Nicholas Stipp
- 3) Karimah Ajania and Kathyrn Leong
- 4) Brian Moss, Elizabeth Woodward (10), Christopher James, Meredith Murgatroyd (10), and Colin Palmer (10)
- 5) Ashley Arnett, Sabrina Loiacono, and Morgan Evans
- 6) Janine Copeland and Faustina Funke





"Well look at that!"

#### If you want to know more...

- \* There were 121 grade 11's throughout the year (plus or minus a few).
- \* Favorite movies included *Titanic* and the James Bond Movie *Tomorrow Never Dies*.
- \* Upon moving on to grade 12, many grade 11's look forward to ruling the school.
- \* The tube watchers favoured Seinfeld over many other T.V. shows.
- \* Although we aren't sure about exact numbers, we know that more than a couple of them have had to do their driver's exam more than once.

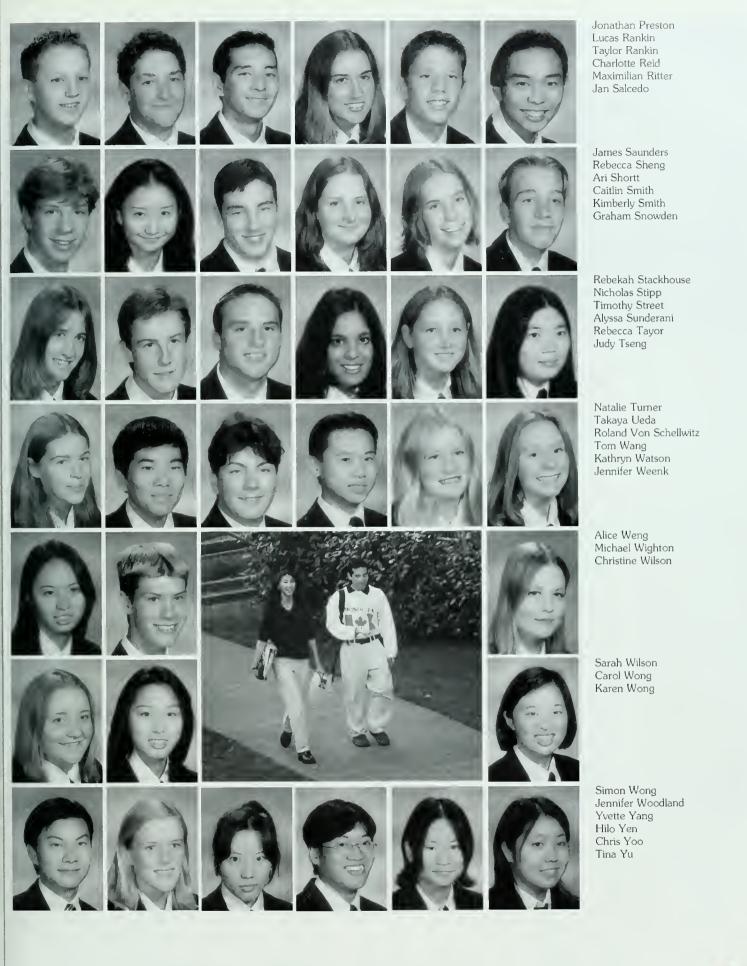


Hanging with the homies.



- 7) Elliott Herrera, Christopher Holenderski, Laurence Lee, Morgan Evans, Dan Ishihara, Maya Ikezawa and Vasin Phetsiri
- 8) Dysfunktional
- 9) Jonathan Preston, John McGillivray, and Jonathan Gainor
- 10) Simon Wong

Craig Kilshaw Dixie Klaibert Alfred Ko John Kwari Aya Larsen Erik Larsen Samantha Lawrence Lawrence Lee Samantha Lee Vanessa Lee Katheryn Leong Eric Lin Sabrina Loiacono Darren Mason John McGillivray Ciara McLean Christophers Mills Nicole Mogensen Kevin Morin Brian Moss Milan Mrdjenovich Vanessa Murty Ben Naismith Kimberly Norland Elizabeth Novak Krystal O'Byrne Heather Orr Jason Owen Alexander Payne Vasin Phetsiri









# Hallow e'en



Halloween this year fell on a sunny day in an otherwise rainy week. So, as usual, the annual costume parade and contest was held outside in the Christine Duke Theater. The winners this year: Kathy Dawson, Maude Henri-Bhargava, Shawna McKee, and Jenni Weenk for their cave girls ensemble, Chelsea Richardson for her wizard costume. Some other notable costumes were Ms. Roth's homemade dinosaur costume

and Mr. Leggatt managed to top his pencil costume from last year with an innovative 'man-in-the-shower' costume. There were noticeably more people in costume this year than last, probably due to the fact that if you decided not to come in costume, you had to wear your uniform, so wearing a costume was as close to a grub day as you could get!

































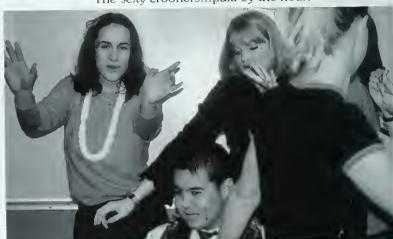


Roses are red. Violets are blue...



The sexy crooners...paid by the hour.





"What is my girlfriend going to think about this?"





"Killing me softly with his song..."



"Just smile... it's going to end soon."



# Grad '98



- The Year of the Monkey



Liz comes from a small navy municipality and can often hear echoing sounds of cannons going off at odd times. With a narrow escape from St. Margaret's she became part of the SMU community in grade 8. Throughout her 5 years here she played volleyball and jr. Basketball and enjoyed productions of Oliver, Cuckoo's Nest, the Musical Review [matchmaker, Kier at Alex's, Blair jumping off the balcony], Taming of the Shrew [going to 7-11 in full costume!], and Guys & Dolls [never to be seen in choral 2]. Joffre (waist deep in snow) [watching the helicopter], Thunderbird [dripping black wet fleece], L&R's b-ball weekend [no words can describe 44 or R's car!], and Winter Olympic obsessions [go hard or go home], are things she'll never forget. Love to Mom, Dad, close family and friends, and all that have made my SMU experience great! "Sweets to the sweet: farewell!"

#### **Omar Alasaly**

1996 - 1998

My 2 years at SMU have been great. Highlights include: Room 216 parties, pick-up ball, soccer, rugby, The Sapporo(Insurance? What?), Siam, Dowhyfest, Helmut changing color, The RL with NC, RY, MM, JF, JM, back of the bus stop, the Play "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest", Air band with the crew (GN, GW,HL), Driving Jack's car, "FU maybe", Pizza party at Mutine's, Lying Day, Atcha!, Running from the dog, Singing to Hillside, "Horny, do we have Math?", French movie with CP, AD, GN and NM, "Nice mobes/Sweet", Breakin out dance moves with SR and RS at Jayne's party, with Mutine in Vancouver, Party at Rom's after exams, History mark, Psycho D, Snowball fight (Dumbass), waking up Polo, Breaking the picture, Atmospheric Pressure, Monopoly and Poker nights, Dominos at 2am, outdoor trip, "That's enough for me". Gustavo (Dustabul/Mustafa), Grant (Style), and Helmut (Toon Toon/Camatitos) thanx for all the memories. Thanx to my buddies Rasheed, Nate, Roms, Ryota, Lem, Adam, State, Yosephine, Joe, Fraser, Dewar, Vas, Colin, JNash, Kanoux, Mariko, Roxanne, and the Barnacle boys. Jay, "Wei, Wei Mommy. HoldonHoldonHoldon", you've been a cool roommate. Thanks to everyone who has made my time at SMU enjoyable. Goodbye and good luck to the Grad Class of 98.



#### Carmen Ambery

1997 - 1998

This year marked the end of the beginning, with lots of memories. (new faces, car rally, park, bus stop, skiing) The endless ROY loving park posse. J.C. Next year keep your distance from wound boy. A.S. (my little red eyed traveler) I hope you find another rauz. L.T. Carlos, oui senorita a spanish Italian.

Little Miss E.T. Good luck with the Meister, Im glad someone made use of my window. N.A. I'll miss all those smoke sessions at O. And of course to L.K. (Miss yaddy yaddy yadda - rah rah) It was a long year, but we made it. I'll always remember our midnight escapades with Grunt howling in the background. Thanks for being there for me J.T. To everyone else thank you and good luck.

#### Rebecca Anglin

1986 - 1998

Rebecca came to SMU in grade one to continue the Anglin tradition at the school. The junior school saw the forming of the 4 shades and failing (Well what I consider failing- 52%) Math 5. The Middle school brought a reinstatement into top set math and at the senior school I managed to continue in that trend with the position of school captain scholar (before I leave, I swear I'll find out what I'm meant to be doing, and It's not my job to run the Virgin's club!). This year has been full of committees and meetings but never fear. I will get all those Lunatics (Megan would you stop kicking me?!?). My Linnie- I will always admire you're radiant spirit - promise me ten years from now we'll run for hours in the rain. Iggy - I promise no more leaving messages for you on your machine, thanks for all the "deep talks" - I'll miss them. Rach Mag - no matter what you think, you are crazy and I love ya ... Tokka Tokka Tokka ... and one final tip - If you're going to drink, don't drink carrots. A word from the wise that I still haven't mastered "Kiss Slowly and Forgive Quickly". And of course after twelve years at the school all I really learnt is that "Shtuff does shtuff to other shtuff."





#### Jennifer Angus

1994 - 1998

I came to BC from the plains and it was one of the best moves I've ever made, besides the dancing moves of course! I would like to thank my teachers, my friends, and most of all my parents for their support and encouragement throughout the years. Allright, its pretty difficult to sum up my life at SMUS in 220 measley words, but I'll give it a try. Listen up..." I'm kinda scared to go to bed tonight 'cause I'm not so sure I'll wake up in the morning - could you give me a call?" ROY, ROY, and more ROY!!! toot toot whistle whistle - Shut up. car rallies( poodle gang, misfits, Red Lion, and the 5 double 0). Me and my benzy keepin' it nice and easy. SPUMANTE, THUNDER, and EXPORTS. summer of '97. Hillside dressup days with Chi Chi and AT. red onions, lobster. steak, actually any kind of food would be just fine! stuck in the 80's. Tribe. Sugarhill. Jamiroquai. "I love the black d - k!" Shout out to CP. CN, LW, AT, BH, JM, DA,TS, QB, AM, CL and everyone else I've shared all my good times with. "' Cause you can rock and a roll with a so much soul you can rock 'till you're a hundred and one years old" - Sugarhill I'm outta here for good and things are only getting better. Keep smiling, cause I sure will.

Well, if this is in the yearbook, it means I've graduated! Wow. Thanks to all of you who I adore. You know who you are. My two girls; O'Donalds, M.B's, and back alley coke fiends! "I can't move my arms and I think they followed us!" To Super J.B and my greek god C.M-I think you two are the best, Thank you for all the good times. Big Red, keep break dancin' the chicks love it! To my blond scrabble buddy, mornings with cookies & Scooby Doo- Don't ever change! To the absentees, Knockers & Jax, Anything you want, I owe you. To my Bear, you've been awesome. See you in Frogland and thanks for it all! To BIG NASTY.... You and Dante are always welcome over and No! I don't want to see your butt! Thanks for putting up with me! Tiaras, bottom set, What's the best vodka? Smir-noff, Egypy digs, U2-Ferries, raves, rallies, dances, the Robbie!, F's and strawberry sundaes! 'AWAKE' Tolmie, ya know? & the changeroom bench! -Top that!- Leave your mark kids. To D.B next to me-you SO sexy! Good Luck to the ones who need it! N





#### Yvonne Au

1995 - 1998

Yvonne is known for being the organiser of all activities participated (New Year dinner, Chinese night, bday parties...u name it!) by the cantonese gang. Arriving in Grade 10, she was recognised as a thoughtful, caring, talented pianist and a demanding girl which nothing can stand in her way. Grade 11 was her best year as most of her good friends were 97' grads...not to mention that she was found constantly with E.H but they're "just" good friends and she doesn't like him (yeah right!). She had a lot of fun in Gr.10 with her roomate Ssuen, taking pictures at midnight and the night time chat. Also, she learned to be a better cook as she is influenced by her roomate (Gkoo). That's why you never see her in Brown Hall in Grade 12! Yvonne decides to have a fresh new start in grade 12 by moving to Symons as a prefect. She'll always remember chilling with the Symon's prefects: RChung. MLee, MVolk, KWong, and especially her roomate, VLee. She'll miss her buddies: Ymak, Csze, Mhau, Dyip, Schan, Slee, Ahuang, Achen, Ehung, Ang, Gchan, Awong, Ssin, Gcheung, Vlaw, Vlau, Jlee, Ctse, R&Jchung, Dlee, Elai, Dtang, Clau...and many others. Special memories: Snowman making, nights on Mt. Tolmie(wonder what's she's doing up there??), Starbucks, Tubthumper for Airband, pigging out at Tomoe, cooking for boarders, and many more.

#### **Gavin Barry**

1986 - 1998

Gav is a lifer, a maximum sentence, for a guy who had to wear the same clothes everyday for 12 years, at least he hasn't joined a cult, yet. Gr. 1 through gr. 5, were a happy time even though it's still a big blur except for "cows eat grass"?!?! Gr. 6-8 Gav saw that the world needed laughter so he became an exhibitionist to the joy of the teachers, also pre-pubescent strip shows and BANG!. Gr.9 brought the introduction to ROY, with AJ, AW and RK. Stupid stuff followed but it seemed so funny at the time, Romeo & Juliet "SHE'S FLAT MAN!". Gr. 10 was "Skip for Swim" days and loss of cain brells. Gr. 11 brought a brave new world with home brew, the duct tape rings? \$300 trips to the LQ, English bastard CS, Cadboro Bay, kids in cages, crazy NA, Dowhyfest 97: Thanx Dix, keep it tight. Gr. 12 is Kegs, X-mas at Whistler, hot tubs, January (parties through) Exams and the best is to come! Regrets not knowing Gr. 9's as well as he would like(wink wink). Memorable occasions: Provincial gold, Howard Russel and the parties that followed. The legacy ends with a few quotes: "like a complete unknown, just like a rolling stone" "Beware the cunning runt" VC stand up dammit. AW pipe down! ST, JM, AJ, CL, AS, The B-Timers and eveyone else here's some parting advice:

"Take a step back once and a while, endulge your pleasure and go nuts." - Gav





1996 - 1998

To everyone who has loved and encouraged me, and made me laugh, smile and momentarily forget—knowingly or not—thank-you. I won't ever forget you or the two years here whose experiences have made me who I am.

There comes a time when one must risk something or sit forever with one's dreams. —Trever Preston



#### Pamela Bedeski

1991 - 1998

Pamela (not Pam- it's a cooking oil!) first showed up at SMU back in grade 5 when she moved to Victoria from Nepean, Ontario. After two years, she hopped on a plane to Tokyo, Japan to spend one year learning the Japanese culture (Hello Kitty, Keroppi and shopping are the most memorable) and Japanese language at the local elementary school. She came back for grade 8 and 9 then took a year off again, this time at Claremont High School. She ended up coming back to SMU for grade 12 and this was her most memorable year at school. While still unsure about where to attend University, she just got accepted to Michigan-Ann Arbor, Wisconsin-Madison and Western (with a full scholarship). Pamela had an excellent year and would like to thank her teachers, parents and her friends (AM. RS, DS, SW and everyone at lunch-you know who you are!). Looking forward to happy flashbacks- I'll miss all of you.





Grade 12? What the hell?? And now university?? But I'm Swedish?!? Somewhere back there, I must've entered the Twilight Zone. Well, this last year has been the best(I say that every year to make the new people I meet each year happy). From carrallies to days on end of TF, its been one hell of a....... what am I saying?? This couldn't be more cheesy. OK, lets move on to the initials of freaks and strange people I've come to meet. To: JS, TF, TF, CS, CS, MB, JZ, AD,YW, EL, LI, JW, RC, JC, JH, MI. I hope I haven't forgotten any people there. If I did, I'm sorry. I'll remember the foyer, non-existent privileges as a prefect(well some) and ABSOLUTIy everything else. And by the way: That collection of bottles in my room: I admit: They were ALL mine(next time: count bottle-collections each month). I hope that we'll keep in touch(back to the cheese) but something tells me it won't happen. I know this is a horrible write-up but it took two minutes to write. Lots of love people from the Monopoly Champion/Basket-Ball Superstar of Sweden.

#### Roxanne Black

1993 - 1998

Girls we're done! (Kelly don't cry!)Red Guy then Staff. Jo- can I buy you an ice cream even though I got a bad back and you're only fourteen! JOBE. Jen- BJ which wine looks the cheapest? Ashland. Russian pen—, ER!ER! Guess what... like Thelma and Louise but on chrome! You both have stinky feet. Kelly- gagging and and crying, stress and spaz. Highchairs, garden gnomes and the beef. A tribute to Eugene and 90210 nights. Girls- raspberry mousse, BOOTY COPS, dykes on bikes, toot toot whistle whistle shutup! Boys- Jord one of the best friends I've ever had. CK-you are a fairy with a good drink, one seldom falls asleep during a movie, pick up the bread and the McDonald's blue gum. QB- isn't fruit in chocolate a special treat? CP- stop making fun of me in your head!TS(Shane) water and obscene gestures in art 11. Tye- the candystriper in Jord's pyjamas. The guys AD, MD, AD, ST, JG, RL I'll miss you guys. Gus, I like your watch. It's time to cut your Chinese hair. You and your atmospheric pressure, 3 postcards. I'll be your best friend! You're so cute! I love you. To my family you are the best. I love you, thank you. Nick you are an inspiration never give up. Hi see ya, hold tight!



#### Matthew Boulton

1993 - 1998

I've made it through five long arduous years... yup I'll miss every minute... well maybe small bits and pieces; Lord of the Flies (except in Kayaks), the never ending movie nights, the Militant Bastards crushed inside the Tank, waiting in line for Star Wars with shifty Pete "Duct tape is like the Force. It has light side and a dark side, and it holds the universe together.", "Whatever I say, no matter what... don't go left!", the nightly jaunts to 7-11, and of course almost skiing. I hope I've improved with age and years of abuse from, and towards my friends, and I know its a cliché but I've only made it through due to you guys (you know who you are... I think). You've kept my sanity in check, by driving me crazy in a controlled environment, and I just want to say thanks for putting up with me for so long. "All hail commando Bob!" Mwahaha... Indeed. Stay Frosty.

#### Jayne Bradbury

1986 - 1998

From Carebears in the junior school, middle school math classes (whiteout anyone?) to car rallies in the senior school (oh god, he's naked), SMU has made me love life. Thank you to all my friends who have made it memorable: JD-my dancing queen; KS-my sweetheart. May you life be filled with chocolate balls (ps-remember to keep those sweatpants out of the bushes): AK-it started with waterwings and potbellies, tot-style, and has left us both with some stogies, duct-tape and an Aussie's phone#. Luv ya!; Leah-some passion fruit cheesecake in the land of hula skirts and a strange girl named fishfroth; GW-quit complaining about your armpits; GB-Monique, too many goddamn boxes and some exlax at cafemex to make it all go down a little easier; RM-my goddess. You are a woman of the world, but watch out for those carrots!!; Kim L-call me when you need to procrastinate!; Iggie-my hug. Then comes the final three: LW-my sunshine: lemon girl, "so now you're gonna bite me?", "no knives please", pork, ben wha?, us....need I say more?, those boots, shark programs and some pesky bungy chords. Be strong, and please, get those peanuts fixed! SR-my hero, my soul. Thank you for everything: "love is like wildflowers: you always find them in the most unexpected places". And then my best friend, JR- you're filled my heart with memories and love. Thank you for being my sister and a part of me. You are beautiful and the world is your's. Take it.



# John Breasail

1991 -1998



As the great philosopher Yogi Berra once said "When you come to a fork in the road, take it". John was thrown into SMU in grade six back in the fall of 1991, a new school... a private school... and... uniforms? Then came senior school. FUN STUFF. John fell out of the athletic scene and discovered a new love of wasting his time. And then... basketball. Unfortunately, that dream was killed. Then came the phase of "hey, whaddaya gonna do?". Oh and one more thing "when life throws you lemons, throw them back, only harder." Nighty-night.

Memories: France with Hornless, Provinials, Barbs, Car Rally-snake in the grass! Redlion with the boys, the Dew, talking to headlights, "Just show me them please", the poss(RL,TS), midnight confessions-TS, Trimming(CK I know you want to do it), Sleeping in weird places, Dowhy Fests, Mom's homemade brew, Coffee talks, "She bit my tongue", armpit rashes-CP, hot tubs and sleep overs- JM. "-MD, the rugby Boys, ant eaters, Gang Bang, "I need Batteries!"-CP, "Easy, steady!", "Just ten more minutes,"-MD. All the girls in my life: Char, AS, JW, JN, RB, JA, BM, CL, LN, and ofcourse my mom-I love you and always will. My one and only Juel, I love you always, thanks for making my life bearable, God knows I needed you. Mr. K. thanks for looking after me at the dance, I needed it. To all those who helped, thanks, I wouldn't have made it without you. In conclusion, I would like to say thanks to Sue, Shumes, Dallas, and Paul, I love you all, thanks for you Guidence support and unconditional love. Goodbye and goodnight.





#### Kimberly Bruce 1996 -1998

Freedom for all! Fly away singing belt, who were you dancing with? BH what can say but insanity is infectious. Nice talking to you A.T., see you in Van (party, party). C.A. don't get caught. E.T. crazy, fast times with you in the room. Discuss, analyze we figured out around the world and back E.H. J.W. my life support in Bio. 1 miss ya panama. C.L. waking up late in the afternoon half alive. A.S. the tumbling tumble weed. giggle, giggle C.P. See ya around D.L. Be brave J.W, J9, and how long is it S.M.? Everybody else, what can I say but it was interesting? all in all, your just another brick in the wall.

#### Genevieve Burdett

1991 - 1998

Well here goes...after 6 years of being a SMU-er.\*\*West Coast Trail was amazing with the phosphorescence, Cara's pancakes, Rico, and Monique.\*\*Hanging out with the squatters, Moonshine Jeff, and River-mouth Mike on the Juan de Fuca trail.\*\*Of course, everything to do with Galapagos was amazing (even my muddy tevas), starring at the stars (Leah- do you see the shopping cart), and Jen- never forget our Ecuadorian cows.\*\*U2\*\*Camping on Jimmy Chicken, Lisa- my fellow night pixie, and almost getting kidnapped by strange men.\*\* Midnight swimming with Christine.\*\*How come I always seem to end up at Denny's around 3 AM?\*\*A & C is gnarley!\*\*Field hockey and mooning GNS on the highway\*\*My cow car and country music will rock forever.\*\* Skim-1 love ya, sweetie.\*\*Hairy legs\*\*Jayne- Shawnigan and girls nights. New Years 96/97/98.\*\*Crashing toga parties.\*\*Emily- Shut up, fridge!\*\*Laura- we had so many good times: for the last time he is a BARNEY and Volvo's kick suck, THUMP dead cow!\*\*R & G LOVE YOU ALL\*\* Rach- my beautiful talented West Coast woman and water spirit. Belly dancing on medians and sleeping on Gonzales. Girly, keep up those hard skills. What the? Who touch my bum? What can I say? Camp T-bird forever!

Thank you to everyone who shared laughter and memories with me. Suck it up, buttercup. I love you all!



# Megan Cassidy 1986 - 1998

I would like to thank everyone who has made me laugh, listened to me rant, helped me cry, and above all amused me. I would especially like to thank Chris "I'm a Musician" Smith, Matty Boulton and the great historian/cynic/story-teller Dave Lynch. Your support has been amazing and I will forever "appreciate" your friendships. To the rest of the Bottom-floor Challoner dudes and everyone else: thanks for all the fun, it's been a blast. Fieldtrips in Wolfgang have been very entertaining (Jen, you are still the best shotgun/slurpee holder!), movie nights have been highly amusing and squishing into a Buick is quite the adventure. My biggest thanks goes to my bestest friend in the WHOLE world: the one and the only Ms. Jenali Franklini. We've been through it all babe and I couldn't have made it without you. After all, you are the wind beneath my wings (sorry, couldn't resist!). You are the only person with whom I can listen to sappy songs (see above), watch female bonding movies (and cry - you taught me well oh Great One), giggle in class (stop poking me), talk in strange voices (pow-er), go on road trips (woohoo) and philosophize (de-angsting anyone?)! Wow, twelve years (and a little bit) - I love ye babe. Thank you SMU and Grad 98 for all the memories and don't forget to smile - It makes life better...

#### Goldie Chan

1996 - 1998

Goldie (aka Gum Gum) came to SMU in Gr. 11. We will always remember her loving, outgoing and caring personality. In her first year, she had a lot of night time talks with Ang, Mwong, Jchung. She became a prefect in Timmis House in Gr. 12. She had also played in the Badminton team for 2 years. Congrats! In her own free time, she absolutely love singing and is well known for her outstanding ability and broad knowledge of pop songs. Of course, we will not 4-get that 3 mysterious guys: "Central", "Tree Watch" and "???" (Hint: the longest road in HK). Her obssession with shoes — from gold velvet platforms to funky boots made her style unique. (But you REALLY shouldn't wear high heels...!) We won't be surprised if she becomes a fashion designer someday, and of course there will be a line of shimmering gold makeup and shocking pink clothes — her favourite! Her loving memories include buddies: Ang,J&Rchung,Mwong,Yau,Ssin,Gkoo,Gcheung,Elai,Ahuang,Awong,Dlee, Mvolk,Astaseson,..... and the fun times like:doing last minute sketches for art, mid-night crammings for chemistry tests, depression cooking at night (lovable chicken leg), late night drinking parties and bottles everywhere (exposed to the houseparents), mt. tolmie night, talent show... Lastly, you will always stay in our hearts and will be always be appreciated by everyone. We all wish you a happy life wherever you are!!!





Jim come to SMUS in grade 12. Living in the school resident, he shared a room with David Tseng. Although this had been there for only 1 year, he spend more time in his room than David ever did in 3 years. For him, it was actually a lot of fun and so many things to do there. "People just always some into my room to play on my computer," said Jim. "My was was technically a game arcate. It was a great year for him and next year he will be going to University of Minnesota for engineering, but he will never forget such a wonderful time in SMUS

#### Alan Chen

1995 - 1998

"Oh, nice vocal solo... but where's the singer?"
Although Alan Chen is not "obvious" & does not "stand out" among others, he is always the cutest, funniest, and most optimistic fellow. He possesses the power that one cannot believe: he could stay up whole night (actually three nights in a row) cramming for tests; he could sing a note the highest and longest; he could finish the expert minesweeper in 99 sec (although his math is not that good). However, don't be fooled by his innocent and conservative look, because you'll never want to know what's in his mind: Seeking for pretty girls in kindergarten, singing songs to woo them, and then harassing them in every way. Alan, however, does possess some passionate love – especially toward animals. He takes care of a Donkey in Barnacle, visits the hedgehogs regularly to make sure that it is well fed, never forgets to bring bananas to Harvey Monkey, and plays around with David T.'s bird once in a while. "Time is growing short" – so is his height. Good luck to him in the future. Watch out guys, girls and animals, he will come back for



#### Gordon Cheung 1995 - 1998

Gordon, Gor"DON", the cheung miceter, cheungster, remembers his innocent self back in gr. 10! The "clown" with the long(er) hair, runs around and entertains people. His disastrouS attempt to go for Someone?!? Wrestling with the sand eating Beefy Chuck roommate. Being the shortest kid in grade 10, he radically turns his head into a hedgehog in gr.11. With the new "style", he got a Relationship with someone whiCh ended on the next day. He remembers Tolmie nights with the guys (and gals). To "god sister" S.S. and C.S.: good luck in university. His real life actually begins in gr.12 in which he shaved his head and finally got a real GirlFriend. They are very CLOSE, when they are together, even in common room, you can only see "ONE" creature. Personality changed too. Not to mention how calm he was at Danskin's house after car rally or what is constantly there "behind his table", "underneath his bed" and "up on the shelves"!! People wonder how does his eight Citron build up.... He enjoys talking back to Mr. Fisher, wondering in and ont the classroom while Mr. Stoll is so-called "teaching" and photocopying Mr. McCracken's worksheets at night. Rooming with Lem, he gets the sen... sensa.... that's a hard word to say!! thanx to:

AW VL CT JL2 LE LW DT AC CY AL JC NC NM YT RS RY PK SR JG HL GF SL GC2 YA RC JC AH SS GK EL CW

#### **Brandon Chiu**

1993 - 1998

Brandon came to SMU in Gr.8 and became a member of Barnacle House. He quickly adapted to the environment and met a lot of friends. The next year, he quitted boarding and decided to live with his parents realizing that his parents are more attractive than house parents. When people go to hillside, they would always remember Brandon and his white house. He has been an active student in school academically, and yet a lazy fellow physically. Fortunately, he still manages to minimize his 2400m from 25 min to 15 min. Also, he starts a new business outside his house by selling parking spaces to others ranging from Toyota to BMW to Cherokee owners. To the Taiwanese, good luck in the future. One day our paths shall cross again. Without Brandon, we wouldn't have made it.





#### Jack Chiu 1993 - 1998

I slept, I played, I laughed and cried, I drank and drove. I did car rally, read 5 novels in one night, played Quake, Warcraft until 5am, wasted 35 bucks in Jonny Zees., dressed as a Monkey scholar in Halloween, told Calculus jokes over the phone. I've had 5 roommates, each of whom came from 5 different parts of the world; I enjoyed their musics. I've improvised jazz music in Ontario and Cuba with my trumpet. I have had no banana for 1 week, no instant noodles for 3 months, no movies for 6 months. I've blocked Eric Kim numerous times in basketball court, and afterward fallen asleep (too tired) while studying on my desk, on my chair, in the washroom, on Vince Lau's bed, in Alan Lin's couch. I've skipped half of the physics classes but then attended the French class I've already dropped just for fun. I tried but failed to make the record of taking the greatest number of AP courses in school, including "AP Alcoholism". I was always totally lost in biology: kidney hysiology flowed into my ear, but did not synapse with my neuron. ...still I managed keep my school captain post. How could I have achieved so much? Because I've had you all, my friends. Thank you so much.

Nick was admitted into the hallowed halls of SMUS in the fall of '96, due to one of many errors in adminstration. Moving here from Jakarta, Indonesia, he was immediately impressed by the school's excellence, the most apparent example being that they let him in even after missing the first 2 pages of his entrance exam. Transition was easy, in no small part due to the efforts of his roommate Yos to give the room that real third world feel. In Grade 12, Nick could often be spotted shivering from the cold as he walked from class to class, martyred for the sake of school standards, but in his spare time, he taught his untermenchen roommate Nate (the Feuhrer) the fine art of sniping, and in exchange his roommate agreed not to tear up any more of Nick's university applications the night before they were due (grrrr...) He'll definitely miss late night email-fests and plagarizing Dr. Seuss. Good luck to all of you, the Bolton Buds, and my friends in other houses.. but it's T.F.
I'll really miss... ah Team Fortress, we had but a short time together. (sniff) To all the grads: Take care and have fun in Harvard/UVic/Local College/McDonalds. To the younger inmates, enjoy the motion-sensor floodlights and electronic keypads, and I'll see you guys on the other side of the wall =P





#### Victor Chu

1993 - 1998

Victor entered SMU in grade 8 (one year he'd really like to forget). Victor's experience in Senior School, was quite unforgettable, especially being in the same French class for 3 years. Year 1: a non-productive but enjoyable year with G.P., E.M., V.D., R.M. Year 2: G.P., E.M. – getting ripped off by D.M. "If it's too good to be true, it probably is." Year 3: S.P., G.P. E.M.'s cheats for vocab. The spring of grade 11 began the daily routine of the stress relieving car rides during recess and lunch, with G.B., V.D., E.M., R.M., with G.P. joining in grade 12. To the peeps: A.D. – One of the better influences on me. E.M. (Closet East Coaster) – You've gotta tell your c's what time it is. G.P.'s: "OK so how do we get home?" G.P. – Lay off the breakfast bars. Nice gloves! R.M. – Sorry about the carpet. Remember not to stumble around aimlessly around downtown and get busted again. V.D. – Save your money, don't waste it on N64, oh yea, you've got to stop the constant nagging to borrow money, and BT's. G.B. – Thanks for your feeble attempt to actually catch me. E.M., G.P., V.D., remember this? "So where you kids from?", "Uhhhhh, Squamish". P.S. nothing happened (well, that I can remember) at B.S.'s or the res so let's keep it at that. Lastly, Victor would like to thank his parents for sending him to SMU.

#### Jamie Chung

1995 - 1998

How many Saturday nights have there been in three years of boarding? I don't know, too many to remember, yet enough memory for a life time. J.W. You've always been there for me, at worst times and good, sometimes I really wonder how can we ever made it till now. R.C. the most amazing sis, too bad we're not siamese twin... maybe not. K.R. I miss you. D.L. how can I ever forget you, thanks for corrupting me, especially the night before the regatta. L.I. thanks for the tea, taking care of me of the night you know what, saving me from the tree... G.C., the unforgettable and unforgivable times we procrastinated together. M.W.'s inspiration to be studious became all in vain. D.S. miss having you living downstairs. K.E-L sorry about that eagle of yours, truly am. S.S. what can I say, those nights with you were fun I must say. S.S. I love your cooking. C.W. I will always have an apple for you. M.B. and M.B. who is who? one Y.A. likes to mock me about , the other 'burn'. S.W. thanks for trying to kill the monkey in my computer. A.H. always love you. Thanks to all in Timmis, and all the one I missed, I love you all. To all the grade 8s, keep on growing.



#### Renee Chung

1995 - 1998

Three years of boarding... being constantly mistaken for Jamie! (I wonder why) So many roommates... and Chris, you're the best one! (Except when you call me "pabo"...) Y.A. always watching over me... where were you on Tolmie? D.L. thanx for corrupting me! Inside story: Remember your quote in Gr. 10? That must be quote of the century! S.L. you were always a great chess opponent. I.T., your fish are doing great! And I'm learning to love them gray and dull. Sugi, you're a great cook. I will miss it always. AH, you eat so much, yet so skinny. I'm envious. GC, we had neat conversations in art class huh? JC, you're the best twin, I'm happy for you. (U know why) SW, the anti cold method really works! And alas, Jackie, thank for everything. (i.e. convincing me to go on the Whistler & Washington trip. That must be one of the highlights in our gr. 12 year) Ask for the people who were on the trips, you people are Great & funny. Thanx for going on the trip. What else... oh yes paintball, ouch! What fun! Thanx to Janine. & M.Berg "burn"... We won't tell MB what "you" wrote in Physics... he he. Both Kas, you rock! And GF, here you go! (this is what you want) All of you keep in touch.



#### **Ashley Cornwell**

1989 - 1998

Ashley came to SMUS from GNS in grade 4 and never looked back. She remembers her years here best by all the little things no one else would have, like ... well, nevermind. The best year was the last one — we could never have too many spares in the grad room, and it was just the best. She is not impatient to get on with the rest of her life but hopes to gradually work her way up the corporate ladder without becoming too conspicuous and later on move to someplace nice and warm and never come back. To DB, KL and JN, keep playing B-ball, you guys rock the court. TS: take Mr. Jones' advice. You should too QB and all I can say is you'll never know. JT: keep the love alive. I hope I'll see you one day in that SL. To everyone who doubts me, remember you can never be sure. An extraspecial thank you to NW for helping me believe in myself and for being my best friend. Everyone keep the peace, and remember: "through whatever you see, through all the rain and the pain you've got to keep your sense of humor. You've got to be able to smile through all of this. Remember that." - from "Smile"





Da mob.



"Skimmery dinky dinky doo..."



"Plastic surgery!?!"



"Prep, what prep?"



Take a friday afternoon, add













"Harr Harr Harrrrrrr."



grade 12's, and throw in a chem. teacher doing a lab on gasses.

# The People in the Pictures

- 1) Jason Ng, David Lynch, Craig Kirk, and Chris Smith.
- 2) Genevieve Burdett, Rachel Magnusson, Elizabeth Aitken, and Adrian Dawson.
- 3) Grant Woolliams
- 4) Kathryn Dawson
- 5) Chemistry 12 AP Class
- 6) Lauren Ingle
- 7) Pamela Bedeski
- 8) Steven Wong
- 9) Jean Daniel
- 10) Adrain Dawson
- 11) Jacqueline Wong and Jamie Chung.
- 12) Kimberly Bruce



Show no mercy.



Cosmo girl.



We're finally good to go, Roxy don't faint! I wouldn't have made it without 90210, even if Donna has a hole in her chest. M.I., L.N.- Watch out for DV's. M.V.- Sports tape is magical! Iggs-porn in chapel? Did we do it?? My adopted spouse!. A.L., K.L. Anata Wa Kirei Des!!!-love your 3rd sister. Vania Memories of a great year! J.M. and Deelee-Beware:-the pelvic lock! Dee your my snuggler, see you next Valentines. Jelenas-Surfing the reef(ve)! We're so good! CraigyCraig-One seldome sleeps during a movie. O.I. and J.W.-Do you have bencher's butt? Livvy-Thanks for the play by play. Krys:-It is only charades-you are my spice girl. Lobbster, Fatty and the b-ball gals, I love you-Snuggles in Vancouver! CC-call me!-Thanx for the laughs. M.M.-I laaa you! R.B.-Pass the soup CAREFULLY! Stealing highchairs! Candy Gram all nighters! Mrs. Stress and Mrs. Spaz! Ali and Syl:-You made the trip wonderful. Woody Cox will live on forever. J.W.-Thanx for always consoling my many tears. Trouble makers in Vancouver! I love EUGENE!! J.H-I could beat you up! Don't do anything I wouldn't do! J.N.-Foreskin toe!! I'm staying at your house all weekend! Whatever-I1 Nana! Mom and Dad-Thanks, I love you. Don't worrie I know that I am your favorite daughter. When do we tell Mag she was adopted??? Mags-My twin-I love you! S.T.,J.G.,A.D. and everyone else have fun.. HiCYa Holdtight!

#### Jean Daniel

1993 - 1998

Where do I begin! I came to SMU in grade 8 where I met many new friends and became used to calling teachers "sir" and "maam". Probably my scariest memory of middle school was the Mt. Baker ski trip where B.H., who had never skied before, slid down an ice shoot and fell off a cliff. Next obsticle; Senior School! Field hockey, more new friends and of course, ABBA! Being a 'teeny bopper', the phone became another new friend. Next hurdle boys? Many a late night conversation with J.B., K.S., A.K. over that subject! Other than school, outdoor trips were a blast, especially Leadership with "Leopold". Somehow my nick-name changed from "Betsy" to "Elaine" on that trip. GET OUT! I won't say too much about parties because it seems that K.S., J.B..L.D.and K.L. have already clung to my strange yet funny late night party lines and unexplainable "puffs" eating habits! Ask them! Speaking of parties, or b-day parties, my favorite movie is still "16 Candles" (yup...uh..huh..) Anyway, I don't know where I'd be today if my friends and teachers hadn't shown me the support or the I-can-do-it remedy. I know this support wilf help me in my future job, kindergarten teacher (and that's not so I can be at the same level as the kids, just in case anyone was wondering!)>



#### Michael Danskin 1986 - 1998

Mike (aka. Bonor Neck c/o Grad 96) came to SMU in Gr. 1 to receive a higher education along with fellow lifer GB. He has many memories, which include: Dowhy fests, "Haaarsh Maaan!", combos, CP's socks, T's foodstamps, stickball, "Its Dinner Time! ZZZHHTI", Rugby Tours IlK and Germany, The snow cack, EF- Fathurst/Le FATTY!!, Feroso vs. Tank, Dewar vs. Cook, Baby Blue "Gia Mudda Truckas!", AD's calves, 1st XV- BC Champs 97, Nights at the Lion, Cheers to the Strikers, Car Rallies- SR eating sandy beef and giraffes hanging from power lines, A&W Highchairs, el Civique, "Your brutal refl", LC, This isn't a flop house RL, DP's Draft, EF mackin ehe oldies, Freestuff, MAH!!, Kelowna road trip with TS, Tequila injeceions, Dinner at TC's, "Get this naked boy outta my bed!", CK and snowballs, Summers at Prospect, Just ten more minutes QB, workin' it in the Aerostar, MoFreaky, 14% fastness, Sodafest, Crafty Bedeski, "Where's your bag AJ?", Big dumb props (ADx2) tutoring silky smooth backs, TS wearing nighties, Free beef, Profco, making berry drinks at JT's, Dew Tang Clan, and 360's. I will never forget my time spent at SMU and all the lovely ladies Pve met along the way. I would like to thank my parents and sister Suzy for all their support. "Under no circumstances must you fail your Dashing White Sergeant!" IHL.

#### Lisa Davies

1987 - 1998

SWF, blond, bermudian, approx. 4 ft. high but growing! Entered S.M.U. in grade 2. Loves acting. Production credits include: Oliver- no comment, Watch- L.W.'s famous line: "Dr.Dork, Ima Dork" (it was funny at the time, right C.L.?), Moliere- (F.H.), Might as well be walkin' on the sun (sorry J.C. and S.H.!), Taming of the Shrew- a memorable cast party(R.D.'s note!), Irma Vep- Balderdash and Archies; Guys and Dolls- Polo Sport; T.R. I can't wait to be your top banana! Singing on the Juan De Fuca with L.W.; biking with fugitives with R.M.; hiking-little incident on Joffre involving a helicopter evacuation (C'mon A.D., just one more!); rowing...okay COXING- harder on starboard D.I.!, WARNING: Do NOT mess with UVIC's oars!; watching Austin Powers-Lingle and S.W.2 you're shagadellic!; spending hours on the phone with J.F. (my reluctant counsellor and confidante), A.D. and R.S. (see you in A.A.!); excursion to Point No Point with A.S., K.B., K.D. and N.A., Shawnigan with J.B., J.D.-"I'm not a model!"; perfecting my English accent with L.I. (my fellow coal miner); permashottying with V.G.; travelling -met Noel with A.S. in London; going to concerts-U2, Oasis and Moist; and finally: obsessing about practically everything (mainly Oasis and H.G.!) That about sums me up. \*\* Good Luck and lots of love to my fellow grads\*\*

"I'm short and I'm in charge!" - Lauren Ingle





#### Adrian Dawson 1987 - 1998

After 11 years at SMU all that is left for me to say is thank you. To all my teachers for putting up with me from jr. to sr. school, to my friends for always being there and for the best times , and to my family for the great opportunity. "My rule, in which I have always found satisfaction, is, never to turn aside in public affairs through views of private interest; but to go straight forward in doing what appears to me right at the time, leaving the consequences with Providence." To all of you I will never forget you, so please remember me. I wish you all the best, GOOD LUCK!

#### Kathryn Dawson

This is the End, beautiful friend
This is the End, my only friend
Of our elaborate plans, the End
Of everything that stands, the End
No safety or surprise, the End
I'll never look into your eyes again.
Jim Morrison

Farewell to my nearest and dearest. As we step into the unknown I carry our memories with me forever. Love Belt





#### Andrew Dewar 1993 - 1998

Five years at SMUS and they've ended on a high note! I came to SMUS in Gr. 8 and quickly took to the Rugby Field. Grade 8 was over before I knew it and was led to bigger and better things in the Senior School — especially Rugby. Rugby has been a major part of my life at SMUS with extraordinary teammates (EF, MD, AD, AJ, GB) impeccable Coaching and a Provincial Championship! And after you win you gotta celebrate — leaving me with fond memories of Rugby Parties at EF's & GB's(Howard Russell's and all), bedspins and dented car roofs at Sodafests and the unforgettable Dowhylests! RK and whipped cream at JT's, Card games at JB's and Bond at TS's. All this with some great Rugby players and friends. French class 3 years in a row with CP and JZ. Driving QB home after the Beef Eating Contests (Sand and all) and troublesome A&W chairs at the car rally. The boarding guys, OA, NC, GN, NM, SR, GW & co. I've also worked hard in school ("Hi Sir!" & The Human Calculator) and spent a lot of time in the bookstore (Thanks TC!) All of this started with early morning car rides with VC and ended returning with EM. It's been hard work, but that's why I was here and that's why I'm leaving — moving off to bigger things (not better.) I'll miss you all, from the big guy — The Dew.

# Sheryl Dodd

1994 - 1998

Four years is a long time to spend in one place. Sheryl would like to thank all her friends for the good times and good memories.





# Adam Dowhy

1994 - 1998

Adam came to SMUS armed with Mettalica shirts, long hair, and some brand new rugby cleats. In Gr. 9 Adam remembers his first Dowhyfest and his first rugby game. Gr. 10 was Adams first good year of rugby and likes to remember the England tour with MD, EF, GS, JV, JL, CD, SL (OB), and DS (sorry about jobbers, I should have been there!). Gr. 10 summer brought more rugby and beers with boner and fatty. Gr. 11 rocked; Canada U-17 England tour will not be forgotten. Dowhyfest 97' was bumpin' with the boys (JT, CP, TS, MD, QB, RL, ST, GB, NM, GW, OA, GN, TS, CK, AJ, AD, EF, JG, JV, GG, SR, MM, JP, EL, BS, JO, and all those I forgothope you had a blast), the gals (AS, KH, CL, JA, CP), and not forgetting my baby KR, you rock. BC CHAMPIONS is all I have to say. Gr. 11 summer was awesome. The BC U-19 team cuckoo nuts and nights spent arguing with KR was worth it. Gr. 12 has hopefully been a repeat. I'd like to thank my parents, brothers, friends roomates (JF, HL, LE, TF), the Harvey boys (take care of Mrs.J), teachers, and last but not least "The Commander (RIP)" for helping me see my potential.

# Megan Doyle

1990 - 1998

My wings are set free as if to start a new life. High school is over and University approaches rapidly. 7 great years have passed at S.M.U. highlights including: playing on U-16 soccer team, maypole dancing at the Spring fair, giggling in Spanish, and my outdoor education trips. My family and teachers were such a big influence on me, and I wish to thank everyone who helped me through some of the most difficult years of my life. So many people have come and gone in our class, and I am so proud of everyone who persevered to graduation. I will miss you all, and I wish the best for years to come.





#### Victor Drohomirecki 1993 - 1998

Wassup!!!!! I jus like to start off by saying word up to the man upstairs and word up to my brothaaaaassss. Secondly it sucks that I have half of my best year at school to go which can't be on the write up but whatever. Grade 12 so far is hard and I figure it's because of 3 years of listening to rap in art, not that smooth Japanese tobacco. I came to SMUS in grade 8 and met A.S. and J.R., I never laughed so much while playing football. (A.S., J.R., J.T., R.K., D.G.,B.H......) Gr. 8 also introduced me to the computer nerd.(What a bunch of hardcores) G.P.,V.C.,E.M., busted by the chaperone. Gr 10 came and I was off to the school plays. A.W., pss pss pss psssss, oh yeah, thats the stuff. I can't remember much from that year because I got KOed from rugby ant that really choked my ckicken. Off to gr. 11/12, C.P., don't let me catch you strokin anymore aight. E.M., and N.N., its kinked and I can't get it in! Da B-timers, fresh air may cause fetis dammage. T.S. ramming A.S.'s car in F.H.'s backyard. Now for all you wannabe grads that think you will be as kickin' as grad 98, goodluck. Well, lean't think of anything else so to all my brothers I missed, Peace! To all the memories I missed, they'll go up in smoke this summer with my braincells. A great man once said: "Women, you can't live with em, you can't kill em." Al Bundy

#### Lemuel Edillon

1995 - 1998

Three years ago I arrived at school excited but in reality having no idea what to expect. I will always remember roomin' with Dowhy, B-Ball with Dyots, trips to Camosun with Pat and Risa, Whistler with the FLY (July 6), the weekend at Chu's, Takin' Yos Bos to School, Tennis with Holenderski, Chillin at Lance's, Rap Music and Mahat, Espanol with Ese Neri, Drinkin' with Ray, Joe G and the Station, Borrowin Cash from Vas, My business partner Ese Campos (July 6), The last two years livin off Gor "Don", the ladies at Monty's, Muts turning Red, the first day with Big Woolly Styles, Starbucks with Carol, Cruisin in the Weimobile, STate, Crackin jokes about Yukhwa's age, Phone calls to Kelin, Monday night at Lem and Gordon's (caught on tape!), "Allen... I'm comin over", Q-Tae and 2-Pac, "Sink or Pull?" "No I'm Filipino", my Brown Brother Bul, Pat and his "Books", "Hey Vas, do you have any food?", Chemistry and Kanoux, "Elliott, how's your girlfriend?", Saito doesn't think... he knows!!, "Oh yeah Lance, do you got these!!", Five years with Shih, "YOS!! THINK!!!", Tell me more Eun-Yung!, "Lance, Dyots, what do you think of my hair today?" (SAME!!), Woo, MillarNate's flowers, and much much more. Finally to Mom, Dad, and Neal, your love and support is what has taken me this far. See ya.



Tara Elson

1994 - 1998

So sweet, bittersweet.



1996 - 1998

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. This is your Captain speaking. I would like to welcome you aboard the flight of your life. Megan-I will always remember our spirited relationship; you taught me my edge, and I love you for it! Karen- (the Cute One)-you know you are my angel with the halo, golden robes, and Pegasus wings. Jayne-I can't believe you still trust me after that E-Brake stunt I pulled! Lindsay, with your thoughtfulness, Jenny, with your quiet strength, and Rachael, with your effervescent personality-you were the fuel of my flight. I couldn't have landed without you! Laura-Yahtzee, barking and screeching at pedestrians-I could have gotten fired flying with you! Jamie-STOP playing with my eagle! Anna-we are the best idiots! Courtenay-you were the sweetest, most understanding roommate. Iggy- you are soooo inept! Timmis Room 206-watch your back! Khatidja-you have got a lot of potential. Fly for the heavens, and don't forget about our friendly rivalry! TIMMIS RULES-thanks, girls, for the smoothest flight ever. Finally, before I land this bird, I want to thank Mom, Dad, and Jackie for always giving me the best! I love you. This is your Captain speaking. We are about to begin our descent. In preparation for landing, please ensure that your seatbelts are securely fastened. GRAD '98, HERE I COME,





#### Jenny Franklin

1986 - 1998

Hello all. I've spent my time being designated slurpee holder in Wolfgang (shotgun!), babbling about Superman and Mounties, being a phone psychiatrist, slacking off, and lurking in my hermit shell. Do I look like a tree? There's too much blood in my caffeine system. It's not a shrine! Shut up Drake! To all my bottom floor Challoner buds – you rock my world, thanks for putting up with me and making me smile... no matter how much I glare at you. When in trouble, call the Wong-Team! Adventures at Shelbourne Plaza and movie nights, "I'm a Musician!", 8 people in a Buick is surprisingly comfortable. Lisa, is 'wet nose' a euphemism for something? Oh, and guess what!! Uh. nevermind. Megan, my bestest friend, you are the wind beneath my wings: I couldn't have survived any of this without you. Love you babe. Chick movie (sob)/de-angsting nights and philosophizing during PE, pow-er, are you talking into the phone? Road trip! To everybody at SMU who has affected my life, positively or negatively over the years, thank you kindly.:)

Only in SMU 1 year, Jon was in Edmonton before. Gr.10: green weekends, partying with b-ball posse and my homepiece D.J.Boy and J.G. Fav. Quote: I'm not racist I have a coloured t.v. Gr.11: money, rithces and b\*thcs, buds with L.D., j-bukin w/M.K. props to the real boys, cabin parties, drinking to near death, saying NO to drugs, trusty Carolla in many crashes, 250+ party w/Officer Goss & K9 unit Gr.12: chillin with the buds, K.H..E. aka D.P.S., J.M., J.P., J.O.,T.S.,G.B.,S.T., J.G.&A.D., zoomin in f\*ct places. Kings for 1 week, f-ball injuries, parties with a real O.G., J.T. and another E-towners T.S., J.A.& A.T.,Pembyfest, Sodeyfest and much anticipated Dowhyfest(great roommate)Grad parties w/regulars, a special thanx to B.D. Brian & Zeffer and the houseparents that didn't catch me when I was totally rocked!!





#### Trevor Freeman 1994 - 1998

"I came, I saw, and I graduated. And all I have to say is, finally it's over. Yes, school is over, and we are free. Free to enter a University with a one way ticket to more years of school (does it ever end?). As for my years at SMUS (3 of them, grades 9,10, and 12) they were actually pretty good. Grade 12 was a blast. I actually got to have spares, and I didn't have to skip to get them. Of course, I never skipped (except for french in grade 10, but does french really count?), never had the guts to do it. But that's besides the point. School's over so what does it matter. As for everyone I know, I hope you do well. I'll always remember skipping french and playing bomberman with Chris Stolarski, while eating Peter Kims food... As for the time, it went by in a blur of playing too much quake, and staying up too late. I don't think that I once woke up for breakfast. Anyhow, good luck to all of you: C.S., C.S. #2, M.B., N.C., N.M., S.W., J.W., L.I., R.C., J.C., O.A., G.W., and T.F. (Team Fortress that is). Oh, Omar and Grant, did I ever tell you guys that your both huge? Later... It's been sweet."

# Joseph Gardener

1996 - 1998

My life at Smu began in grade 11 with new people, my second life away from home; a new beginning! Day by day past. new friends , new places, all were a blur. Grade 11 was good but grade 12 got even better. I want to say hi to my friends in Etown especially D.J (Thanks for the hoots of fun on the weekends in grade 10). My Grade 11 shout-outs go to my roommate State and my English Bloke Chris Stephens. To GB, JM, CN, CS, SP and the Big Duke of Sooke A.D thanks for making my first year exciting. Grade 12 + the other Shout-outs go first to my main J-buck Jon Fraser. To the rest (in no particularly order) Big Turk (I had a handicap), old school friend JA- RB (I owned the chair) - KC (Why don't you cry)-VD(fix the hair)- The big Dew-MD-Lknnnack-TE- Knott Raw-Ack-EM-JN-SR-NM- Gneirdal-GP-Another E-town Homeboy TS-BS-Astro Ali-JT-AW-RY. To my grade 11 peeps EL-JP-JM-JO- Keep The buds burning TS-KH-CC-MM-BC. To my Harvey boys- Lem (Old school rules) RS (Slow down), VP-Yoss Boss-LW- Gdon-HL-CH-You guys rule!. I'd like to also thank my family and my quote for life "I got myself a 40, I got myself a Shorty and I'm going to Stick it " (Method Man). See ya-G-Yeah -I'm out-Thanks!



#### Timothy Gerbrandt 1997 - 1998

Change is great, and jumping from one high school to another, I learned to adapt from American NJROTC customs, like military parades and inspections, to SMU customs, like going to Chapel. Out of the different regional accents I've been forced to endure, including Caymanian, and Southern United States, the Canadia 'eh' has been a good accent to return to for my senior year. I hope that I will continue to enjoy my quest to answer the giant question mark (my life!) as much as I have at St.Michaels. In the great words of Pink Floyd, "For long you live and high you fly, and smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry, and all you touch and all you see, is all your life will ever be. "T.J

#### Simmi Gill

1996 - 1998

I'd like to thank all my friends, you know who you are for the memorable two years. Twelve years of school have finally ending and it's just beginning. Good Luck! Once again, I want to thank anyone and everyone who made me happy over the past two years. See ya!





Bailey came to SMU in grade 8 to live in the giant metropolis of Victoria. She made many new friends and together they perfected the art of bowling. Bailey remembers some of the fun times she's had- they include: Rookie nights DT with EY, the dub machine, glue withdralls, many different hair colors, sauce mansion, Silverstar, Tolmie parties, The Park, Ernest, Spuzzum, ROY, The Misfits, Rockclimbing trips, Hoochie Mamas, Spumante, Mike's hard, My Big Baby, Freddy the Freeloaders, Statacona Park, B's and J's in the B-room, Rids, the Pipelayers, and a bunch of inappropriate subject matter. Thanks to AT for always being there and for all the fun times! Thanks to AJ for being the best friend a girl could want! (I love you always and forever!)

**Daniel Hong** 

1993 - 1998

Congratulations, Grad 98





#### Steven Hsu

1993 - 1998

Steven, the first-ever-female student in Barnacle House, surprisingly retains her virginity through the 5 years in SMU. However, this could be explained by looking at pg.230 in  $1996 \sim 1997$  yearbook. His (or her, it's all relative to others) attempts to attract the opposite sexes are part of his/her normal life. Some of his more intimate friends are all in his computer programming class such as Alfred Wong & Gordon Cheung. It's been happy and sad at times and it's been good and bad. His only hobby – screwing up the school network – has earned him respect from his fellow peers. To Grad  $98^\circ$ : it has been great years and thanks for all the support.

To Taiwanese: See u in New York!!(hehehe)

To Korean & Cantonese: b(v)o ya I go!! I've mastered your languages.

"To be or not to be, that is the question."

# Anna Huang

1993 - 1998

Anna has lived in SMU for 5 years (can you believe it?). However, she was able to enjoy every minute of it. Starting from Gr.8; being active and enthusiatic grows up to be a person who rarely touches her flat bball. Sweet memories like dancing floor, water fights, Gr. 9 out-door trip (canoeing, 5 days without dry clothes), major contribution of 3 gigantic turtles to the bio lab and encourage others to do the same, crazy nights on Mt. Tolmie, and all the procrastination and pathetic excuses for not doing work in her final year. Personal thanks to Jamie, Renee and Daidee for putting up with all the crap; Carol W for sharing secrets with everyone (X.C and X.C), Simon W for doing all the stupidest things, yet, everyone loves, Susan S and Dan I for all the laughs, Kim E-L for making us "look" so special. Thanks to all other true friends, Y.A, D.T, T.W, C.S, C.Y, L.C, to other friends who shared good moments, and ICQ buddies. Thanks to all the roommates (S.Y, T.C, A.T, A.W, C.W, J.C) and to all the sister in Timmis:





#### **Charles Huang**

1993 - 1998

"Oh, the school has a Chinese house parent!" "Sir, can you tell me where the washroom is?" (the usual responses from every visiting parent and new student seeing Charles). You can probably guess one's age by his appearance, but this never applies to Charles.

Don't underestimate his power though. 265 points in bowling, 5 girl friends in 3 years, average of \$300 / month long distance calls despite the savings from Sprint Canada, having a Korean roommate for 5 years – these remarkable records somehow make him the leader of the Taiwanese as well as the ambassador between Taiwan and Korea.

Charles, contrasting the usual view, is rather humorous. One can often see him outside Symons and Barnacle telling jokes. While his muscles (once so attractive to girls) have deteriorated, his people skills (especially to girls) have improved. Charles is also well known for the extraordinarily long period of time he stays in his room every day with his roommate, but never on weekends. To his dearest friend Jack Chiu, he felt sorry for giving him the nick name Monkey. His experience in SMUS can be summed up in a Chinese slang: "Gan nin lau shi le, Song la"

#### **Emily Huddart**

Emily will most likely be remembered by her friends for her scintillating mind and her snarky comments. Her 5 years at S.M.U.S. will be fondly forgot as she can't wait to get out and travel. Some experiences she enjoyed were the trips to Penticton, the West Coast Trail, Juan de Fuca, Galapagos, the Himalayas and the parking lot of the Limit. She was an active participant in the S.M.U.S. community, being a member of the Communist Outdoor Club, the devious Chapel Club, the Heater Club and the A-P Movement Club that met once on Day 1. She also enjoys experiments with relish and has had enough of Hamlet to last the rest of her life. Comrade Huddart has big plans for the future; any who attempt to impede them will be threatened with forks. Finally, she'd like to thank Uncle Herman-Donald for his great support. We'll never forget you, Emily. From Leah.





Ji-Ho Hwang

1995 - 1998

Good luck everyone

#### Lauren Ingle

1995 - 1998

Agent 00Spice (aka. Lingle) arrived at SMU fall '95 fresh off the boat from the Hawaii of Canada. Lessons were learnt by all, especially in the wee hours of the morning: out the window (Peanut and Mak), at 7-11 from 11-7, in the bathroom (James), climbing trees in the park (RC), grad prank '96 with Vic, Cheesy and Denise, the stairwell with Fridge, but, never ever sleeping (that's what class is for!). Where does Lauren go after prep? All those walks with Mitz "I want to be 7'2" like Shaquille O'Neil!", then Dunk "Rondez-vous de s'assoir de bebe pour un unibrow?" and finally Camosun with Mike and Mak. The grade 11 crew BFG, Peanuts, Flaunter and Penguino thanks for soothing the burn. C.M. and John's place. "I'm not pouring apple cider down my pants, Jack-Off!" C.W. the swinger, stranded in Sooke, one day a cheesy man will grace your walls. (P.S. 007 kicked Bob's arse!). Life is good when you eat Jello, right Berg? "I'm short and I'm in CHARGE!" (Davies and Daniel) you know where the power is! Yaks Maks, it's nice to know the window's always open (to fall out of!). Handiswim with Dunk and the amputee. Avez-vous les pieds marins Mr. Simmons? Batman you rock cookies, you bad-a\$\$ed badminton player! Hey, Cl, how's the janitorial work going? Ola BFG, flush and run baby! To all those of you who made SMU memorable, Eskimo Joe and the rest of the warriors, diolch! See ya in Margaritaville!





**Alec Johnston** 1991 - 1998

With graduation comes the end of the Wonder Years...Although life at SMU was often boring and stupid, there were a lot of good times: Skip and dips at GB's, Silverstar...late night nature channel, "no anal, is my Nanna!", BH. Halloween, keeping warm at the golf course with TS, RK, AW, GB and SP. Weekend ski trips with SP and AW, chairlift games, camo boy and Spin silly. Of course I can't forget rugby, King f\*kk, scooby snacks, sunset riders, the Howie and Prov. Champs, rugby parties "somebodies tryin to steal my shoes maannn!" Dowhy fest, Soda fest; the champion of tent comfyness. High times include: hourly advice and lessons from Karate master, Hooch the driving bear, falling stars, climbing trees, falling in the creek and cone me. Life at Smu has been great; it brought me together with BH, I love you. Also I made many good friends AW, RK, TS, AT, MD, GB, SP,....Thanx to my mom for forcing me to go here. And in the words of the immortal RK:

"If the cops show up just tell them we're doing community service"

# **Amy Karchut**

1986 - 1998

To everyone that counts, best wishes for the future but never forget the good times in the past: dungeons & dragons @ the empress. paul's kareoke & the doks. hallucinogenic pudding, it must have been the fairies. 007 & the cheeto clique. tip #1: never mix w\ beef. ramona & annie, gawd what awful shoes. can we come over my friend has to...u know. guys, i think i broke my nose. take off @ prospect, watch the suicidal marmots. lettuce juice...lettuce juice is water?! tip#2: never stash free booze in magnolias. jeopardy. strange, sleazy men met on long walks around oak bay...minus footwear. awake @ o'donalds. do u want a piggyback? A&W scam artists. tip#3: remember, always close the door. accusations of being the notorious underwear bandit. barforamma. the great adventures of seedlake. excuse me sir, we're from london. cra-z nites @ henderson. i'm dr.anus. honey won't u steal a flag w\ me. I didn't know she could do that! tip #4: they're air filaments. the famous pituitary stalk. don't i remind u of brad pitt? ozwald & his caribbean fetish. private wake up calls in penticton. tip#5: never disturb drunk, french bushmen. It has been a long 12 years. Time to say goodbye. Take care guys, wherever you shall roam. UR the best.





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# Great Thinkers...?



"What do you mean it's due now???"



"I just hate school."



"Mr. Fisher's Tax Returns... \$5000 for math tutors?!?!"



"Huh???"



"If a train leaves Station A at N52°W, then..."



# Friends Forever Friends Forever











In Grade 10, Eric first appeared at SMUS as a boarder in Bolton House. However, leaving behind the rumor about affair with his roommate LW, he left Bolton and became a part of DAY community in Grade 11. Many people still recognize him as a boarder because most of his friends are boarders. Eric seems to be growing taller and taller even though he insists that he is only 6' tall. Eric can be often seen in the gym playing basketball in the air(using the advantage of his height). In Grade 11, he was a Maskman for a week after breaking his nose in a rugby game. However, the world changes when he plays the cello. Those moments when he performed with Victoria Symphony and when he was playing a trick on one string in the chapel are still vivid. He says that he really loves SMUS orchestra except the fact that Violin II encroached upon the Cello's traditional place. Eric's worst memory at SMUS is playing in a PIT orchestra for 'Oklahoma' and 'Guys and Dolls'. He described himself PITiful there. Eric will miss SMUS and perhaps Canada if he becomes a part of IVY institution. Also, he will miss all of his dearest friends: ML, JC, AW, VL, JL, DC, EK....

#### **Nancy Kim**

1995 - 1998

Nancy (Nayoung) came to SMUS in Gr. 10 with sunjin looking appearance. She joined the Winslow and for the last two years, she lived with the lovely roommate who loves apples and pink pigs soooooooo much....well, u could say all the pigs. Nancy had several nick names such as sambalee, sleeping beauty, hinja, pink princess, and pochacco. The most gracious ML bestowed the last two after the christmas of 1996. Her favourite times were when she drank SOOL with her friends, and did SAETAL, and ate MUN. She also remembers when she was in Gr. 10, Nayoung just loved gossiping on the phone. She still does but..u know....Although she had some tough experiences such as eating MUN, and 7AM's to overcome at SMUS, but the years at SMUS have been great. Few words from Nayoungee: As ML mentioned above, my years at SMUS with ML, EK, AL, SW, JY, CY...talks, laughs, and tears...l'll miss ya all to CK, YY, MY, DC, YL, SL, DH, HB, PK, JH, DH, RS....and all the rest of Koreans....Keep in touch, and don't ever ever ever forget the times u spent with me....U'll be sorry if u do...SA RANG HAE......and wish u all the best of luck in the future!!!!



#### Peter Kim

1994 - 1998

Peter(Pan-soo) Kim, the nicest Korean, came to SMUS in Grade 9 and became one of Harvey House wall bangers. First week at SMUS was very exciting for him. Within a week in the boarding House, he had to change the roommate after the bloody fight(I am sorry BL). He also had to run 2400m with full witer clothes in September as a punishment from his mighty Korean Hyungs for embarrasing the Korean society. Peter won't forget the great time with DH, RS.JH, CE,SB,YT,DT,SH.CH,CY,AC,GC,SR ... He will miss you all and "Yul SSimHi Sal A La" to every one! This is the list of things that Peter won't forget.

1)Weekend routine(Tatami+movie) 2)Lin Heung after school and Domino's Buffalo wings at night 3)Doom II and Warcraft(especially DoomII with SC) 4)Taking over the Symmon's House Sofa......ML 5)The worst smell in the world Romanchuck's fart. 6)3 a.m. Chinese delivery(There is only one restaurant that is opened at

5)The worst smell in the world Romanchuck's fart. 6)3 a.m. Chinese delivery(There is only one restaurant that is opened a 3 a.m.) 7)After prep work out

# Craig Kirk

1991 - 1998

MAPLE LEAFS FOREVER!!!! Whew, now that I got that out of the way I can talk about me. I came to the school in grade six and I remember thinking only seven years to go until I'm outta here. Boy, it' been a long time!!! I've improved slightly from grade six, eg. my 2400m runs have been cut from twenty minutes to ten; my weight hasn't changed much (fortunately my height has). At the beginning of grade twelve things started up at a hectic pace; grad committees, university preparation, the car rally in which I shaved my eyebrow, and the time I dressed up as a women for a grad raffle. Outside of school, I went to the 1998 NHL All Star game in Vancouver and had a great time. Some people might tell you I am a hockey fanatic but I only know everything about hockey from about 1890 onwards; so, in the great scheme of things that's not too much. Plans for after school ideally would be something in (you guessed it) a hockey franchise. I don't want to name initials because I might forget someone; but the people I've spent my time with at SMUS, you know who you are and thanks for the memories. Many thanks to my parents for the opportunity to learn and graduate at this SMUS. LONG LIVE THE 160 SITUPS INDONE.





#### Lindsay Knaak

1997 - 1998

Coming to SMU my grad year - not an easy task, though a promising start. All the new faces, help from Roxy, settling into the Timmis tribe, the best roomie, making our bonds, cruising in the pimp-mobile with Daddy himself, the cube-meister and all our plans, the park posse and packs at a time, the hours of assisting the ill. the undisclosed tales of ladies night at the Black house, not to mention all the other sleepless nights and the Pac-obsessed perv., making good use of little miss C's first floor suite, the midnight strolls and the b.s.-er...yadda, yadda, Yadda, And a special thank you to chico migrana who was always there for me. My first year and my last. An experience.

It seems just yesterday when I first arrived at SMU in September, 1996 from Hong Kong. I still remember how uneasy and nervous I was when I went through the registration in the hall and how my stomach churned when my parents bid me goodbye. Coming to SMU for my last two years of high school was not only my first significant decision I was allowed to make for myself but it also marked a major benchmark in my life. It was recognition of personal integrity, independence, trust and lice on the part of my parents. I really have to thank them and my dear sisters for their encouragement and support. SMU opens my eyes to the real world in a co-educational environment Now, I am conforming to the norm of co-existence of both genders. Laughter, sweat and tears sum up my last two years at SMU. I could never forget the good time I had, cooking the big meals in Brown Hall for the Chinese Night. It was so much fun and hard work; of course, I enjoyed it so much. Here I am, ready to move on. I am proud to say I am more confident and mature to take on further challenges in the next stage of my life. Thank you to all the staff of SMU for giving me a good education and thank you to my fellow students for giving me so many happy memories.





#### Elaine Lai

1996-1998

Elaine Lai: aka "Sleeping Beauty"

All my love to my family and friends. Congratulations and the best of luck to the grad class of '98

#### Selma Lai

1997-1998

Even though Selma, also know as Sui Mai, came to SMU in her last year, she still get a chance to enjoy the happiness of boarding life. She soon got adapted to the typical boarding life: sleep at 1:00 in the morning, sleep during spares, sleep during lunch and sleep afterschool....Obviously, sleeping that much will affect her weight a bit. Therefore, she usually go play basketball everyday after prep. Later, she gets to know Yiffen, who becomes her lao po eventually. She will never forget the night life they have spent together. She really have a fun time at SMUS and she will never forget it. She will miss everyone in here and best of luck to you all!!

Don't worry, Be Happy ^\_\_\_^





#### Ryan Large

1994 - 1998

Ryan came to St Michael's in grade nine. In his four years here he has had many great memories with various people. The poss TS, QB, CP, JT, MD, CK, TSat. Parties at Giro. Slammin 40's. Rollin in the Blazer with CP. Climbin towers with QB and CP. Sm\_kin with Murph and the other boys. Hangin with the soccer crew LL, AL, BH, AH, MJ, KM, UVIC brawls with TS. Parties at the lake, talking to headlight QB. Mickey's at the dock with JF. Latenight adventures with JF. Rollin in the 5.0 with JT. National fiasco with AL, LL. Skippin at JF's house. Foggin up the GTI with whoever had five on it. Off road adventures with SM, TS, JB in the sirrocco. Lying on the road with QB. Chillin at Corryn's with SM and JK. Gang bangin at the park with QB, CP, TSat. JF chuckin in class. Trouble with PKT with RK, AW, TSat, JF. New baby bro thanks to PJN and BL. Fiasco with Beatty, spraying at the lake. Finally the best part about highschool JK. Thanks for being there when I needed you and I will always remember you. Thanks to my family and friends for getting me through these years without to much trouble and I'll see you all later.

#### Kanoux Larson

1991 - 1998

Piglet sidled up to Pooh from behind. "Pooh!" he whispered. "Yes, Piglet?" "Nothing," said Piglet, taking Pooh's paw. "I just wanted to be sure of you." To my piglet, Aya, I love you and will hold all the memories of us together forever. Special thanks to: my parents-I love you, MW, RG, KL, RA, JE, JZ and Mr. Laidlaw. The good days: Shawnigan Days-spots. Lillith Fair, Viva Puffs with JD, KS and Bob Marley, Kim-You're so inept, Laura-Dec. 2nd, JR-summer '97, Martin, Tears, Rodrigo, all our Yoshis and thanks for always being my lucky star, RY-I love you and arigato, RM-peeing, our many men and dancing with pool noodles. Don't cry Krystal, it's just charades, Dike on Bike, DL + VD, Hiya Moose, Pacs-one day we'll roll down a hill, LW-stick it in your tights, GW-my Robert Redford, chemistry with LE and the coolest hair in the school, I wish Helmut would drop his pencil and OA+ Celine Dion, JB-thank you and I love you. V-Ball:KE, MV, VG, LA, Bug-if it's too hot to handle, get off the court. To my All-Stars: JW, KC, KW, JM, DL, KL, KO, OI, VG, AL and IHL- Everything is a shambolic mess, and I love you guys. To my MVP: Joann-I love you and thank you. To everybody at SMU, I am going to miss you very much and thank you.





Another day; another night. Another colorful day; another cramming night. Another lying-on-the-bed staring-at-the computer listening-to-the-roommate's rap-songs 12:00 midnight. Another "Absolut"; Another love story (though not my own); Another school day ever since Gr.10; - yet my life is not at all uneventful: battled between BC Calculus & AP Alcoholism - with a TI-83 in my left hand and a glass in my right - the latter always won. I looked at people from head to toe (up. down, up and down). I had laughters in my SAT struggle-I learn deeper meaning in vocab. like Short Eggplant. Dogmatic, Cheater, Superman, Happy Together, Car Rally, Mt. Tolmie...... I loved my Buddies, my B-ball, my Quake and my Khalua - they are my usual companions. I sang in various styles, from Requiem to modern rap, I listened to more types of songs than I sang. I conducted unusual chemistry experiment on winery and succeeded, and I had have tasted food from every restaurant in town. I ran a theatre in my room, showing movies from Lion King to Vivian Hsu. I had gone through a typical SMU boarder's life, yet with a much more colorful process and experience. ... that's my life in SMU, and I enjoyed it. To the friends I will miss: as you read this, you know who you are.

#### Donna Lee

1995 - 1998

Donnabanger entered the boarding prison of SMU and was sentenced to 3 yrs. of hell. Roomed with EL. (the AB-master), and SS(the collector of 'toys') Her daily punishments included band, orchestra, basketball and badminton. When she was caught having an affair with EL., she was sentenced to further punishment of being a boarding prefect. Donna's last words: SS-thanks for getting me fat. RC "the one you love is giving you advice", JC- "I'm stud". EL-rest your thumb till I see you next. KC-keep on working on that pelvis lock. J.H.-stay cool in your igloo. Liz and BC the elder forever, but be careful, he's always getting fat. JW- "DAIKHU"-never ditched you. Kanoux-no man's good enough for you. Kim Corns. Kim Millar, Kim Dowhv-take your pick. To rest of the winslow girls LC, KD, JT, LM, FS, YM, LI-Good luck to you all. "Doing nothing and back massages."



#### Helmut Lee

1996 - 1998

Let me see my whole two years at SMU&hellip:: Mutine, Mutoon, Titoes, TounToun, Teets, Mutlee, Muts, Helms, Muuts, Camotitos and last but not least&hellip:.Helmut. Foursome: Omar (Ohms, Allasay, Hennessy, Big Turk, Omaroon, Omario:sweet honey), Gustavo (Goose, Gusley, GusGus, Mustafa, Dustabul, Kus, GooseyGoose and the 4/5's, Tav), Grant (EEestyle, Woollie, Woollica, Granto, Crant). SWEET memories: Joyride w/JC (Monkey) and CYeh, 20n2's, Moobs, Singing to Hillside, chillin', skippin' 216 with the RayShih (Shihmen, MasterbayShih, Rasheed, ShihDOGG, Shih D.O. double G), 1am pizza party w/ Walshy, ball with the "all star oriental crew" 911, "How do you want it?" (2Pac), Absolute with Grapefruit, Monopoly/Poker nights, HeartBreak dance (Gardenieh), changing colors, Air Band, Party @ Romeo's, snowball fight w/dumbass, paintball, Rugby, lastly the Saporo…with the &rsquo:86 engine!! Quotes: "That &lsquo:s the dumbest I neber heard!"G, "Don't make me break out my dance moves!"ray. One last thing…thank you Mr.+Mrs. Jones, and all the rest of the house parents, for everything, you made the years that much bottor!

#### Jason Lee

1995 - 1998

Jason came to SMU, under "short winter-melon" 's roof, in Grade 10 where he immediately enrolled in the "Hung-Hing Association" with AW, GC, CT and VL. These Cantonese Crews begin with cooking noodles, then fighting together with the D.E.I.V. in the court and finally drinking "orange-juice" at night talks about the "monsters". This is tough: but Jason is able to survive because he always races to the Bball court(where CT kindly donates his first kiss to "fai hai"!) to play with his buddies from all over the world. In addition, Jason enjoys his night talks with the Barnacle guys where noises often disturb the GSS. Of course, he always listens to the 'lecture" by Jack the "Scorer" and gives out advises on DNKY's attempted take over of CK. Jason also like to thank SL for making him better friends with AW(discussing plans and theories); SC for giving him an interest in economics; GF, the student who still owe him \$. for introducing MH(Good Job!) to him; and his beloved friends on the net(who know who they are) for making long night talks with Jas. Special thanks to A-LA-SAA-LI, the tank, who acts with him in the movie produced by the "art man" from UVIC and generates the "expensive-phone-call-to-parents theory", for his support and advises both on life and school-work. Thanks everyone!



# Joanna Lee

1995 - 1998



Joanna was born and raised in Victoria and entered SMUS in grade 10. For the most part, she has enjoyed her three years at the school. One of her favourite memories is going on field trips to japanese restaurants for lunch. She is very relieved knowing that she will never have to endure another fitness test or 2400m run. Outside of school, Joanna spends her time tap dancing, cooking and horseback riding. Next year she plans to study science at the University of Victoria and eventually hopes to pursue a career in optometry or nutritional science.

Michelle U.J. Lee, the princess of all Koreans arrived at SMUS with "AA" in grade 10. When she joined Winslow with the look of "Gold Boong uh", she loved those "cho mini chima". She remembers when she "ate moon" with NK for letting their friend to "VISIT them at night".by Pochacco - Uijin has been "Wong P-Soon ee" to everyone, especially to me. Every morning, no one could emulate her sleeping beauty; she was an infamous "Jam soon ee" who was the most frequent customer to SMUS Infirmary:) I will miss her disguised voice which echoed like a baby's squealing voice.......and lots more! by Chulee - (Nugoori)Here are Yeppuni Konjunim's last words: Lots of love to all my friends who made my life a fantastic one: -Hankuk Chinkoo dul -RS.PK.EK.NK.JH.DH.CY.DC.CE.SB.YY.DHC.SB.HL.

SW,JY,CK,MY,EYK,SH,VY,SL,YL,MK,TC,AB,JB,KK,KL,JR,GB,JB-You made my life at SMU special. -Global Society Members (Good luck, AL!) -Saucy Symons Girls and Prefects, you RULE! (Forever M&M) Lastly, thank-you SMU for all the wonderful memories. Wish you the BEST of LUCK! Dae Han Min Kuk Man-Se!!!





#### Carol Lewis 1995 - 1998

Carol has spent three years at SMU and managed to stay mostly uncorrupted. AT-I'll leave the backdoor open. No clat before bedtime.JA-bendown and tie your own damb shoes mufuka.B-times and much more in the benzy.CP-Oh heavenly days.Roy and us watching people swim.CY-I'll meet you at the brickyard, pitchers on me.Sab-talks at gonzo.Thanx for listening.BH - Keep the packed, crazy nights.RC - You're not greek.Watch the turns, you wouldn't want me to hit my head.JN-didyouknowthathamismahbackwards?Lookmommy...KL see you at the turf.EH-Stop it.GB- Sorry about the short skirt.JM-Thanx for having me over and watching out for me.TN-Save me a room in Edmonton.Rolling in the pathy.Row-Thanx for keeping me sane, I luv ya.BV- Who'd of thought? I'll get your crazy metaphors someday.Chi-Chi- nothing beats the real thing(in moderation of course).Summer 97 the best.SuperNadolski's and Dave and Raf's.To my girls MS,LS,JS,AC-Stay close, I love ya. Thanks to Nancy M.for being an awesome coach and pushing me just the right amount. I'll see you on the turf. Thanks to Mr. Gardiner for knowing I could do it and making me want to. Thanks mostly to my family for loving me and putting up with me. To everyone I forgot, good times and peace.

#### Alan Lin

1995 - 1998

Alan was here to meet his relations; his daughter, Anna H, son Alan (Sucks. Treeman), younger sisters. Tina Y and Yiffen C, she called me big sister ??, his granddaughter Judy T, his niece Alice W, his father Ken Y "call me dragon" and an unknown mother. Alan plans to travel in the US David T (Jian), Charles H (Big Papa), Steven H (lady), Cosmos Y (donkey), and his son Treeman. Alan and Yank, Airplane, Geeky, and Gordo can be found 2:00 AM in Downtown without ID. His athletic prowess was quite evident as he beat his roommate in basketball almost every night. He also enjoyed cross-country, badminton and rugby. Alan would often spontaniously go for a run for not particular reason, his roommates often thought he'd gone mad. He also enjoyed staying up all hours of the night playing games against his roommate, which he set a new win-loss record of 1-62. Known as uncle to many of the boarding students, Alan was destined to be a prefect. Along with his fellow countryman Lance W (father), Alfred W (geeky), and American import Dave they controlled third floor of Bolton house with an Iron Fist. Before the Bolton days, Alan was a member of Symons house (girls on top), where we would always be up late waiting for the houseparents to leave the campus. He would spend countless hours in the foyer with his true love, Lillian. He will miss all of his friends after his graduation. Especially Lillian, who he will never forget!!





# Kimberley Lobb 1986 - 1998

Long ago Kim entered a land called SMU filled with care bears. After the 5 years of junior school and the 3 years of middle school Kim entered senior school ready to leave her mark. Kim spent most of her time on the hardwood, hockey pitch and with her friends. To all my friends, thank you for making SMU such a wonderful adventure. To the basketball and field hockey girls, thanks for the memories, I love you. To my teachers, thank you for caring. TC thanks for the fun and the anthems. Nancy- thanks for making hockey so much fun and for all the support. Mr. Gardiner- you have taught me more that you will ever know. Thank you for being a friend. IHL- thank you for making my senior season so special and for believing in me maybe more than I believed in myself. To Krystal- half way around the world together and you still make me laugh. Stay cute, Ciao Bella! Jayne- one word PROCRASTINATION! Thanks for the use of your ear and smile. Kanouxwhat would I do with out you? Thanks for all the hugs, I love you! Amy- Always be yourself cause you rock. Steve- thanks for beating on me and making me strong. Mom and Dad thank you will never be enough. I love you both. Good Luck to everyone. Don't Dream it, Be it!

# David Lynch

1986 - 1998

I've spent the last six years at SMU dreaming about graduating, but now that this chapter in my life is suddenly coming to a close, I'm getting all nostalgic. I came to SMU in Grade 6, a small, shy and quiet guy from public school. The competitiveness was unbelievable remember RA's 99%? - but I ended fitting in pretty well. The Mid. School was great DMB's class- X&Y - Spare me Man! - U- 13 was awesome Aids & Zacks. Hypercard kings, eh Capt? On to the Senior School and growing up... The Pres, Bad Trumpeters, Fr.Tutors, and Leadership (Good Baack Leopold!). Grade 12 has been the best year ever - Buicks, Movie Nights & Car Rallies. Rugby was fun, roaring "Deeeewwwar", though I never could catch - I got AL once though! Sr. Soccer with PL & Mr Nash was awesome - CP Jokes & Mavrikos' resurrection?!. Thanks to all the teachers, especially KR, AMcK, AJ, KM, BK, PM, DrM and DMB - your inspiration and energy is the heart of the school. To my close friends, JR,AD,JZ,MC,Jenny F,Mr Smith, Wonger, and of course the future hockey star/announcer Cap't Kirk thanks for all the memories and for generally putting up with me and my historical anecdotes, bad jokes and cynical judgements. To those of you who know where you're headed, good luck! - I hope you get there- and to the rest of us, cheer up! - isn't all the fun going to be in the finding out, anyway?





#### Rachel Magnusson 1996 - 1998

Once or twice upon a time, in the days of thick forests of leg hair, there were two nutty waterspirits belly-dancing on a traffic median. They believed that A & C was "Gnarly" and they slept on a stinky beach where they were mistaken for human caterpillars. What the ... Ohmigaad! I had "a moment" with the baby-blue-checkered-shirt-twin, the one without shiny ear lobes. Excusa me? Who touched my bum? Chiseled 44, or was it that Empress teddy bear while I was getting my 10 cents haircut with garden sheers. Tocatocatoca, as much an apple doth an oyster! Just remember, Shtuff does Shtuff to other Shtuff, partying it up outside the Tuck Shop, peeing, and dancing with pool noodles. Girly, keep up those hardskills. Never lick cheeks, not even of pre-teen vampires. TREE. Here's to my supergenlus twin! Pro-rowdy, with green fingers and warts. Sis, you're the best. Who is older you or me?. Kindred Spirits. I will always love Rufus, Garfield, and Odee. Suck it up buttercup! "I tell it wet" for nightswimming, biking with fugitives, shadow dancers, hefalumps, and poetry. Podgy! All footling aside, I love you and I'll miss you.

#### Jonathan McLean

1997 - 1998

I would first like to thank God for where I am today. Thanks Mom and Dad for wiping the applesauce off of my chin to giving me the opportunity to excel in life. To all of my brothers; Joel for being a Monk, Josh for being a Buddhist, Jordan for doing that annoying whistle thing, and Jake & Jonah for doing the bubumba and the sexy... oh I can't write that. To Chris, hey man you'll graduate some day, don't worry, be happy. Roger, you are and always will be, the hopscotch master. Baker keep on baking kid! Ta ma bredrins Peeks. Dinan, Ebanks and Haroo ya na hafa worry yo boy'll be eatin red snappa soon zeen! Ta Lee, Justin, and Roberts Jamaica will be crisp still. Ta all da sessions and skets still ta cum. I would like to thank all the little people who made this event possible. Ta ma bredrins the Appleton family. Mr. Daniels, good ole Don, Mr. So-co, Senior Corona, Mr. B&H, and that guy off the Mento's commercial. But above all I would like to thank me. Cuz without me, none of would of happened. With one steepin stone down still plenty to go. One small step for mankind, one giant leap... I have a Dream. Brace yo self fool cuz' this boy's gonna blow this popsicle stand.



#### **Emir Mehinagic**

1993 - 1998

First of all I would like to thank my parents for sending me to this country. I would also like to thank my cousins for having me here and supporting me through all these years. My gratitude goes out to all of the teachers who helped me along the way. Shout outs to all the doggs, fiends and the B-Timers (you know who are). See y'all later and just maybe one day you'll see me rollin' in a drop top Z-28.

#### Nathan Millar

1995 - 1998

Upon crossing the Straight of Georgia and entering the confines of SMU, Nate saw an opportunity to push himself all the time and make the world a better place. Unfortunately, he wasn't completely successful. During his three years of boarding bliss he lived in both Symons ('girls on top') and Bolton, where he became co-head-of-house with his roommate Sher Khan.While blessing all those who knew him with his charm and great sense of humour, he amazed others with his incredible athletic prowess.Hordes came from miles around to watch him procrastinate.Besides being a top scholar, his peers regarded him as a leader (something he was never cut out to be) and demi-god. You may askYou see, this was only his outward appearance—in reality he was capable of violent outbreaks from the smallest amounts of aggravation, as he terrorized room 218 at will.He had multiple personalities including Gavrilo Princip, and could be found up at all hours of the morning practising the fine art of sniping. His true loves of sleeping (although he never got enough) and the outdoors surpass all others. While frequently being called Nature Nate, and Nature Boy (much to his dismay), he endured such taunts silently, holding in his witty retorts. Nate plans to pursue a career in engineering at Queens university after participating in an exchange to Ecuador:)





#### Mariko Miller

1986 - 1998

I won't overflow my space describing the endless memories I have had here, but through all the good times and all the bad times, I've met some pretty amazing people. To all my dear friends- thank you, for putting up with me. My memories here will last forever... Cara, Sheryl- there's always another mission. Bum- you're right about that sunset Danny H- thank for always listenin' and Martine and Amanda- I love you guys so much! To everyone who has made me smile through the toughest times, thank you, a smile is worth a thousand words. I'll miss you all...bye.

I joined the school in grade 4 and have enjoyed my eight years at SMU. I have survived the Junior School, 2 Middle Schools and the Senior School. I want to thank all the people that made my time here the best that it could be. Especially, I must thank my parents for putting up with me. Some messages to a few people, CK do you have a license yet? RS Would you like a beverage with your orange peel? PB Colouring in calc class, yodeling in the concert AD NM 102 picoFarads, just don't hit the roof. Against all odds.





#### Courtenay Mitchell 1994-1998

Wow. Looking back on my four years at SMUS. I can't believe that I'm finally graduating! I've accomplished more than I ever planned to here, but looking back on it now, it seems that some of my most valuable times came when I least expected them to. So, to all of my friends who helped me "waste" my time in high school, I wish you the absolute best. Some moments that I definitely want to remember: Galapagos!!!(3a.m. wake up call, swimming with the sea lions and the shark, touching the sting ray...), ski trips, rock climbing, sinking the quad, blockbuster boy,U2,Joffre Range, make-up at the musicals, never-ending rehearsals for the plays, slurpees and subways, "meet you at the garbage can", lunchtime escapes from school, Timmis hysteria, building the snowman, Chixdiggit from the parking lot. finding "love" at John's Place (ha!), and all those other times that hopefully I'll remember later. I've had some amazing times and made some great friends, but I think we're all ready for something new now. Or at least I am. And if so much can happen in a small place like SMUS, it's crazy to think of what lies ahead. So, my only real plan for now is to let curiosity lead me anywhere where there's sun, blue sky and lots of laughs. Hopefully, I'll meet you there.

#### Ryan Munroe

1993-1998

It has been 5 long years but now I am off to bigger and better things. I don't think I could of made it without the many high times with my good buds Emir, Bryce, both Vic's, George and Adam. During my time as a S.M.U. dog there are certain memories I don't think I'll ever forget: my first time on the rugby field, E.M. dancing to "smack my Bruce up," and the hundreds of trips to the park with V.D., A H., and N.V. A little of advice to V.C., you gotta stay on your feet it can get you in trouble and V.D. try to learn to keep it hung in those situations. B.S. never forget our times with Dave, Larry and especially the lung. Oh, and you know I will always be able to beat you. A.H. I still can't stop thinking about that trip to Subway, and V.D. that drive to sodafest was crazy but I wanna do it again. The B.C.'s for soccer were dope but ILL., J.P., and J.F. lets try not to drink on a reserve again. Car rallies and all the parties were awesome. Thank for all the memories, my time spent here went by too god damn fast and I wish I could have got to know more of you. A special thank you to my Mom and Dad for helping me get through the impossible such as passing that Biology course. Everyone, have lots of fun in your new life and try to make the best out of what you got. See ya later GRAD CLASS of 98!





#### Joann Nash

1993-1998

Congratulations, Grad 98

# Gustavo Neri-Delgado 1995-1998

In my 3 years at SMU there are many things to be remembered: Trip to Sooke, Dowhy's party, room 216 parties, crazy pick-up ball, soccer, The Sapporo (with the '86 engine), Siam, Vic Demone, Helmut changing colour, Lala, The RL. Cobys, "Nice mobes/sweet", back of the bus stop, Lem's party, Harlem, movies at Roxy's, Air band with the crew (OA, GW, HL), skiing with Woolica, Driving Jack's car, "FU maybe", Pray, to who?", Pizza party at Mutine's, Lying day!, Atcha!, Running from the dog, Singing to Hillside, "Horny, do we have Math?", French movie with CP, AD, OA and NM, Party at Rom's, Paintball with GW and HL, History mark, 911, Wrestling at 110, 11-9 with British Bull-dog, 2 on 2's, Snowball fights, waking up Polo, Breaking the picture, "Run away", Atmosphere Preasure, Monopoly and Poker nights, Omar's grade 11 picture"Mark Holenderski", That's enough for me, You wanna study with me baby?.

Gustavo "Gus, Dustabul, Tav, Mustafa, 4/5, Gus lee" Neri, will like to thank:

The crew (OA, GW, HL), My family, RShih, Lance, Nate, Ryota, Lem, Vas, Rom's, Adam, State, Yosephino, Preston, Tim, Danny, Cam, Mike, Jason, Colin, JNash, Knack, The Mexicans (Luis, Rodrigo and Gerardo), Mr. and Mrs. Cameron (Los amo y gracias por todo), and the Most Beautiful girl I've ever seen ROXANNE BLACK (I LOVE YOU!)



# Model students















# ...and the others.















Only person he knew was his cousin P.Chau thought to be an evil clone of him (no resemblance). But Jason Ng did indeed get to know some others. He would sit around quietly and be completely unassuming, but wants to destroy the world, hears voices in his head, and watches his back suspicously. He falls asleep in class often too.

He spends most of his breaks hanging out with D.Lynch, M.Cassidy, J.Franklin, M.Boulton, C.Smith, P.Bedeski, C.Kirk,

S. Wong, R. Sultan, A. Mishra, and J. Lee, who really don't have much to do with him anyways

In his grade 12 year Jason took, Computer Programming (does anyone do anything at all?), Art (everyone is anorexic), Calc AB (one of the only ones left), Physics (Clyde does not do the work), Japanese (remember Chi Sai-san from last year) and English. Well if he doesn't destroy the world he'll probably take up computer programing when he goes to university.

Remember the Ng is evil, he leads the legions of hell, someone has too much blood in their caffeine system, David Lynch didn`t do Twin Peaks, Hail General Wong, They`re all against you, everywhere, behind you. Everyone will be rated and

#### **Christopher Noel**

1992 - 1998

Chris joined the school back in grade 7 as a fat red haired kid where he sat back in bottom set. He has made many friends over his years at the school. Thanks to all the b-ball and soccer boys for some great road trips. To the rugby boys you helped me achieve my goal of a B.C. championship. To R.k. thanks for all the crazy rides home. To G.b skippin by the pool. To A.w. stay off the dallas road cliffs. To C.y. just remember "barnacle". To S.t. when your lost just find your way to the rock and it will be all right. To M.m stop smiling. To E.h thanks for always been around. To J.m thanks for all of the memories. To S.p. its been a long hall and we've stuck together just keep questing and sing along "cause a fished just jumped" and it was wearing a suit screaming "hey franky". To my parents thanks for all the love and support. And finally to C.m. you have helped me complete my years here. Remember if you have a dream stick with it and it just might come true, I love you and I thank you for all of the wonderful times. To everyone else see ya.



#### Colin Parrott

1993 - 1998

First off, I'd like to thank all of my friends, teachers, coaches, and staff members who've helped me through school; without them I'd be nowhere. I've met many great friends here and look forward to seeing them all again at the Alumni Days years from now. Some things I'd like to remember are: hangin' out at Prospect, water tower climbs with QB; "AHHH, why do I bother!" AIA with Spice-Prentice, beer wolf, and the mezzanine; Shuymay's flophouse and automatic trunk; outtrips-"Shut up Alfred" (TS); Whistler with QB(the bear and paintball); the 1st XV rugby boyz-BC champs '97!; DOWHYFESTS; Sodafest and QB's skinny dip with AS; rollin' in baby blue with Spice and Mike "JEAH muthatruckazz!"; Chillin' in TC's bookstore watching J.Springer Videos; OVNI's avec Mr. Peach; french videos with Alazhay, Gus, and Dew; Profco; Dew's drink from the Howard Russell Cup; LK's leg pee-l know you like it; SanFran with Spice and air subways; "It's dinner time"; 360's;combos;free stuff; car rallies and spankin' in the Aerostar; whip creaming QB:VD ain't #1; T's Path and bedtime stories; Thomers's allnighters with Hennessy; "Why maaaaan?"; New Years '97 and Mikey's make-up; barfing at dances with QB and jovin' with TS. To all you grad '99'ers-keep on thuggin'. Not to forget my mom, grandma, and the of wise man in Japan-thanks for everything, I Luv Ya. I've had unforgettable moments here at SMUS and would like to go out by saying this- "I'd rather die like a man than live like a coward.

#### Charlotte Paul

1993 - 1998

Five years and I'm still standing (kinda). Grade eight favorites: "Jill Bill", uplands posse, Farewell dinner dance. Grade nine: I met who was to be (and still is) my saucy partner in crime, JA. Who can forget cuffs, bootie cops (JN, RB, JVG, LVG, JA), senior vs. junior sauce (I think that it's evident who came out o*ntop*), Silver Star with CG,meeting our new *buddy* roy, Dyerfest 94 ( Jen where are you?). Grade ten; The three hoochies (GS and JA) .Toot toot whistle whistle shut up. Silver Star and the hot tubs. Grade 11; the *Daddy* club. Super fun sleepovers with RC. Tuck shop scenery with EF, AJ, JV, GG, CM, & DD. Shawnagin (CN, DH, CY,) "shut up wah wah". Cruising in Easy G with JA, CN, KK, and Roy. Car rally #1 with MD, JA, QB, TS, RL, CP, and AD. "Give me the key to the cuffs before Ryan pukes on me". Dowhey fest 97. Grade 12. Grad party (Sodefest). Entertainment from AS and QB, flics in the pathfinder (TS), CP&CP production company. Rooster call at 6:30am from JA "I want McDonalds!". Partying at TS's in Colwood. Cruising in the Benzy with JA and Buddy. Parking it with BH and AT. Fun times with CY. There's so much that I have to leave out because I don't have the space, so to anyone not mentioned, sorry. Thanks and love to my Poppy: I know you're smiling. It's been fun but I think this is only the begin-



#### Sam Paulos

1986 - 1998



l been in a daze. Almost 12 years. G.S. had us doing some weird #@!% when we were kids. Missed grade sev or was it eight? Confusing story that I have to recount way to often to way too stupid people. Good times though. For all you kids out there, don't worry it only gets better. The legendary third term of grade 9 changed us for good. Summer with N.D., C.N., R.K. was cool. Things running in the water, holograms, weird raps, burnt hair, Kareem and the five stages before you die. Then later we started attracting some really weird people everywhere we went. The new moon quy, the alcove quy, the beached whale, santa in a bottle to name just a few. What's up with that. I don't think we'll ever figure it out A.W. but you once hypothesized that it had to do with B.L. and that's the best explanation to date. I know I'll be going to Whistler without A.J. and probably R.K. so here's to great times and great friends. See you on the slopes. I'm sorry that only a couple of us can live the dream. Hopefully our paths will cross again. The future is very uncertain. Crack boy and Young B!+ch, good luck, he'll give you a war and I know you wan't one. Peace to my boys. We will get by, we will survive, and we will do much, much more. Thanks, Sam.

Festivals at A.D.'s and B. S.'s, - J.T. when are we going to have that competition? Baxter the dogg could beat you. Thursday nights after rugby with E.M.. What the hell was happening at Windsor that night V.C.? SMU dances, cops playing mind games, V.D. on Oak Bay Ave. what about my door? G.B. no more than you already are; let's go. You and the stool not J.T.. R.M. and B. S. causing havoc with neighbors. At least I don't go to white trash Belmont! T. S. and late trips to Petro. It wasn't a spit! Sure. E.M. and B.B.B. while R.M. is going for the posts. E.M. going to celebrate? C.P. and V.D. with their competitions. But V.D. is still #1. T.S., R.K. and I rally driving in the wood. Is that another 4-Runner? Duke with A.W., Karl sucks. A.W. your hat was on sideways. Sick of Whitespot after winning the provincials. V.C. with the looney tunes blackout. That's twice now, when's the third? The touchdown finished me. No neck Joe, and Southpark, during Spike and Mike's. R.L. you wasted that shaving cream but the morning made up for it. To everyone that wasn't mentioned picture me rollin in my 86 Vette and R.K.: keep going hard.





#### Jenny Reed

1986 - 1998

The past 12 years created too many memories to confine them to a short paragraph and having made so many friends from whom I've learned so much, I must thank them all. To all of my teachers through the years, I also give thanks. For all of my memories, I tell them wet, from grade one's Carebears to grade four's "guts for garters," the 4 shades, Shawnigan birthdays. Hawaii, Japan, Galapagos, the car rally, comet watching, the sleepover, p.e. class creativity, U2. . . . I can't begin to recapture the year's experiences, but know I had a great time along the way. To the girls, thanks for always being there: Kanoux, my lucky star; Laura, my smile; Rebecca, my inspiration; Rachel, my soul mate; Kim, my comforter; Megan, my angel; Genny, our J boys; Lindsay, stay true and sweet; and KS, LI, LW, JD, LD, CW, KE-L, and the rest of the gang. To my other friends, remain true to yourselves and always love life. And finally to Jayne, my best friend and sister, we've done it! I know I couldn't have survived without you. Thanks for teaching me that "in each of us there burns a flame of independence that must never be allowed to go out. That as long as it exists within us we cannot be destroyed" - Bryce Courtenay. Ciao Bella!

#### Steven Romanchuk

1995 - 1998

Steve (Romeo, Romey, Romansuckie, ghetto \*ss., beefy, Romanwruk) came to SMUS in Grade 10. He has many fond memories of his three years and will never forget his friends and the fun they had. He will specially remember: Style, Ohm's Law, Mut Lee, Goose, Nate, State, Dowhy, Shih, Holenderski, Lisa, Dewars, Kanoux, Rachael, Laura, and Jayne. Grade 10 memories: Outdoor trip with Kittstein, Star Wars at Brads, late nights in Uplands and Cedar Hill, Friday nights on Mt. Tolmie. Grade 11 memories: Late nights in Bolton, Outdoor trip, Hallowe'en, Willows Beach(JB, LW and KL), Dowhy Fest(2 kegs), poker nights, Cuckoo's Nest with Ohms and the dances. In Grade 12, Steve came into his own becoming Head of Harvey(with his own room) and had a ton of fun. He will never forget the Sapporo with the '86 engine, the car rally(style wearing only his necklace and winning the beef/sand eating contest), birthday, dance and after exam parties in Room 102, the prefect sleepover, grad pranks, Jayne's party, starbucks and countless nights at Brads. He has fond memories of the 1st XV (his brothers): road trips to Vancouver, ferry rides, winning the provincials and of course the tour. Thanks to his roommates Gor"DON" and Peter who were always interested in his stories (especially Gor"DON"). Special thanks go out to the Jones' and all of Steve's teachers for their patience. To everyone: Good Luck, see ya in a couple of years!



#### Terrence Satdeo

1994 - 1998

I began my SMU life in grad nine. I have made it through the last four years with the help of many great friends and many great teachers. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me, especially my parents.

Good times have come and gone (mostly good). France with Bregg, festivals, Rollin' in the cutlass, civic, stang, benz, acura, and best of all the PATHY. Bad times have also come and gone, (not to be mentioned here). To all my boyz I'll be in Edmonton, Peace! To all the tricks next time you want to see me just close your eyez and picture me rollin' in my 94 NISSAN. Now I'm just staring at SMU through my rear view.

#### **Daniel Saunders**

1992 - 1998





#### Katherine Saunders 1993 - 1998

The last five years were the best of my life. Amy: Midnight swings at Prospect, the monster in Prior lake, hitty chitty Bangbang, flying in Busby, "Butas, flexing, sessions, skittals, Oswald, and Lawrence", the suicidal marmot, standard lessons, "Are you sure she's old enough to have her license", egging J.M's car, fries w/ McChicken sauce, napkin balls, "Amy has to, you know, can we come over?", flags, the lost hubcap, "I'll give you a piggyback", Sarah McLachlan, PHAT. Magali: the tuckshop man, guys with guns, laying pool, peeing at Windsor, rubbery days, "I think I broke my nose", M.T. and I.B's shoes, the taxi cab(which I can never apologize enough for). Jean: juicy red, A.M., Doctor Anus, office, "Lactose Intolerance". Jayne: "I don't eat meef", tragic bonfire, O.A. and Celine Dion, bagel in the pool, procrastinating. Laura: poinsettia delivering, people that don't exist, shotty. Kanoux: viva puffs and Bob Marley, Kings Street, mapreading. AND: imaginative P.E. classes, Jean's toilet, ginseng, Shawnigan, Gonzales Hill. To all the people I love: A.K., J.B., M.B., J.D., J.M., R.W., L.B., K.L., K.L., R.M., J.R., S.R., M.V., L.W., G.W., L.B., M.T., D.H., the memories will stay with me forever. To all my friends, thanks so much for being the most wonderful and special people, whom I will never forget. Love ya always and forever-Kate

#### Raymond Shih

1997 - 1998

Ray Shih remembers: the car rally, the first weekend gating, the Sooke long weekend, Lem's arcade, the room 216 parties, the photo stickers on the ferry, the only month of bio, the play, the 3-week bottle collection, the Busta Rhymes CD, the Steward's dance, the cast party, the crazy pick-up ball, the Sapporo (with the '86 engine), the Thai restaurant, Vic de Mone, the orange hair, the new coffee machine, the sleepy roommate, Helmut with Ryota and Lance under the influence, the Wedd's days, instant noodle cravings, the lala, the ladies at Monty's, the Macniven residence, the Harlem World LP, the Cobys, "Nice Moves (Gus)", Jayne's party, the back of the bus stop, the huge chits and travel money, the party at Lem and Don's on videotape, the Kahlua, the 1560, "uh . . . no (me)", the grad sweatpants, chilling and cruising around in Saudi, etc. Ray Shih would like to thank: The Bolton family: Yos, Gus, Grant, Lance, Nate. My Harvey people: Vas, Romanchuk, Helmut, Holenderski, Adam, S.Tate. Joeseph, GorDON. The Barnacle duo: Ryota, Omar . The rest of SMU: Lisa, Kanoux, Jenny, Jayne, Megan, Christine, Rachel. My Ontario people: Andrew, Cam, Laura, Sasha, Scott, Ravi, Sean. My Saudi circle: Allen, Lem. My actual family: You know who you are.



#### **Amy Simard**

1997 - 1998

Well, it was a long hard last year of high school. Some said that it couldn't be done but, I did it! I graduated and lived at SMU. I'm thankful for my room mate and all my good friends. We all stuck together through those long cold crazy nights at the park. I'm going to miss my little buddies, be strong, you can do it! So, I'd like to end off with a quote... "For those whom have never experienced it there are no words to describe it. For those who have, no words are necessary." Peace Amy

#### Robert Sin

1995 - 1998

Robert, the best Korean, came to SMUS in grade 10 in boarding life in Barnacle house. With interesting and valuable experience, he has found himself as an important part of it( Head of House). During the three years in SMUS, he was involved in many activities such as choir, band, musical (stage crew), and sports, etc... Because of the band rehearsal, he had to get up @ 7:00 am everyday ( Thank you Mr. MacKay!!!). He won't forget the Ontario band trip (It was a great tour). The sweet memories (everyday @ 2:00 am) with his friends, **CH, DH, JH, SH** and his roommate **RY**, ( the oldest) will last forever. He likes all the Korean People and wishes them good luck. In the future, he will study engineering in university and keep singing like a bird ^\_. Thanks to **Mr. And Mrs. G**.

CY: Sorry about my English pronunciation. Please don't be mean to me. LD: Left Side rules!!! RY: You had a great roommate whoever he is. DC & YY: X forever!!! MV: Best wishes!! SP, CN, & AC: It was a great experience to sing with you guys on Valentine's Day. Mrs. H: Thank you for everything!! Robert will miss everyone and the school. And he will visit SMUS some time in the future. Lastly, "Just Barnacle!"





1995 - 1998



Susan (also known as BoBo, Small, Anata, Kid and BaPo) came to SMU in Gr. 10. Her few distinct characteristics are. her habit of skipping classes to sleep; her small size; her honey-like sweetness; her bright smile and her "occassional" shotting. Apart from studying, Susan is always in the mood for fun. She spent her first year making loads of friends and gossiping. In Gr. 11, she absorbed herself in chatlines and the cyberworld. In the Grad year, she became a prefect of Winslow and had increased her determination to get good grades (Really???!!) Nevertheless, her love life was very fulfilling: The artist and dancer Lwei in Gr. 10; The fast fling Hlee in Gr. 11 (I hope I will get another fever!) and The "curry chicken" sucker Esam in Gr. 12 (Oh mi gosh....!!). Apart from all her b.f.s, she also had a lot of special times and relationships with S&S Hirao and Wong; D&D Ishihara and Tseng. She will not 4-get all her buddies: Y&Ymak, Csze, Asam, Jpoon, Mhau, Clau, Gchan, Yau, Ahuang, Ssugimoto, Jwong, Elai, R&Jchung, Lingle, Chuang, Shsu, Awong, Gcheung... and of course all her roomies: Gtseng, Dlee and Gkoo. Her loving memories will include snowball fights; Mt. Tolmie night; No Doubt dance; sipping bailey and having girltalk with her bros; breaking chopsticks in Lin Heung... Lastly, we wish Susan all the best no matter when and where in the future. Luv you always!

Sweet Ultramicrospic Sozzled Affectionate Naive

One regret: wish I was a lifer. Here's to General Wong! (salute the floor) Sexiest man alive! To Bryce in Music Comp. See ya' at Point no Point! To C.I. in Cuckoo's (he hee he he HEE) and the Shrew. A lesson in Italian pronunciation, how 'bout it Chris ('tch'ris). To Zacks in WATCH. To Emily in orchestra. To the back row in Chem 12 and Herbal Essence! Here's to ... HI CRAIG!! To your hapless Leafs. Oh God... (your line). To Adrian: Pioneer of the name 'Shmitty.' "Is that a rock stuck in the road" Always been a pleasure, ever since our entrance exam. Keep grinnin'. Here's to all the Guys & Dolls, especially Nick: Benny "100% eyes"; Ali: Miss Adelaide. I'll always remember you: see you in the movies. A pleasure working with you both. To Taylor: so much to say, so little space. "Shagadellic baby!" To Boulton: forever entertaining. To Lynchmob: locker buds: the tank; presidential impersonations; appreciation. Here's to 2 young ladies who have brightened my life. Man you cut that close: slurpees: subway guy; movie nights: Wolfgang: L&C; bottom floor of Challoner; I'm a MUSICIAN. Thank you Jen & Megan for being the best friends ever, for putting up with me and Hamlet (a very palpable...) my singing and conducting, and for bringing my ego down. Love always. To the Grads, to the future, to Life:





#### Bryce Soderberg 1994 - 1998

I came to SMU as a minor niner, from beyond the far wastelands of the Sooke hills. Not knowing anything about rugby, boarding, or education, I spent my first month hanging out with Dowhy, listening to random Anthrax and Pantara tapes. Yes, I was a jovie. I was finally was brought to the attention of RM,GP, TS,EM,VC,VD-which was cool, because they taught me how to make fun of AS, sing about splishey cream, and sing about diets. Grade 9 also brought me to the first Dowhyfest: Starwars! I also met RB. (Good party). Grade 9 & 10 also had my park buddies. I got my Diesel, which drives better on the course than on the road. (And the 50 dollar airplane) Grade 11 consisted of CN. Thanx for blaying ball. GB, Pipe down, Pipe down. State, mug down, mug down. Also JG and CS. (easy on the slurpees). Also one of the best girls of my life, MM. See Ya. Have fun in Cali. I also will miss SL. Who reminds me not to thank the car rally committee. What am I doing right now? Who knows. I'm probably on tour with AH, If we're not already dead. Dyfunktional kicks..... I wanna thank the boys. Knott, AJ,SP,AW,QB, RL,JB,Dewar! The hell with it, there's 2 many. Oh, EL and JF: I don't want to make fun of you anymore, I just want to make people think you're gay. Thanx to the B-ball team, and thanx to my parents and anyone I forgot. Remember, Praise the funk. It's been a slice...

#### Christopher Sortland 1997 - 1998

The journey's been strenuous and full of great new experiences. Everyone chipped in some way or another this year or previously to cheer me up when I was down and share the joy when my fortunes reign. Make like a duck... look cool on the surface, and paddle like crazy underneath. Words of wisdom from a kind and loving mother. Thanks dad for the long and torturing speeches about thinking long-term goals and keeping all those "doors" open. I guess you really were right after all. Then there were all of the fun times apart from school. Summers of partying, enjoying Dan's "A Wink and a Smile" side show or Rob and Dan's Shambala dance. Winters of pollution in Santiago, but it was all worth it guys! Eddy, you sure do know how to get down and boogie. Peter: Paddla din fjord bar det ar varmt, din lilla skit. The Yergen in the Bjergen Fjord, ja? And how can I forget the wonderful place where butts fill the ground. stumps are plentiful, and people get jiggy wid it. I guess you'll only get that one if you've been there. Watch out for the Frat!! Thanks for all of the great laughs guys: Jon-Jon (what a batchi

boy), Cream Puff (have fun next year!), Roger (Roga Woo where are you?). Amen. One year attendance at SMUS. I'm a

Toys R Us Kid.





# Tye Spicer 1994 - 1998

Tye came to SMU in grade 9 in an effort to rekindle his floundering academic prowess. Much of time was spent with the boys, as well as with J-Dub. Some of hiss fondest memories include: San Fran Marshall Boomay with CP, the Flophouse RL, 360's, combo's, Sodafest, Dowhyfest '97'98, Kelowna summer '97 with MD, "Your Brutal Ref", Car Rallies: (A&W chairs and spankin in the Aerostar). Ballin' last year with EF,GG & McWAN & this year with DB,CC,JG,BC & Igor, Spending many a lonely lunch hour chillin' in da LC with MD, SR "'The Ghetto", CK making mnocent girls bleed (Snowballs), CP's socks, Fighting at the Racquet Club with RL, Tequila Injections. Chilllin' wit Bri, B-Ball Trips (Alaska/Las Vegas), Talking to headlights QB, Double "D" calves. Homeless "Harry Dat" TS, getting dirty posters from the RL, Automatic Trunks B. Shooms, Free Stuff in DP's Draft PROFCO, Fatness, Baby Blue "Geeya Mudda Truckas!", Its Dinner Time ZZZHHTT, To my boy DB keepin' it Croat, Nighties at JT's, Saskatchewan ID's, the AIA mezzanine with Prentice and CP, Domes Hennessey, Jovin' at the dance with CP, scoobies from Fathurst, Ponderosa with ST, shout out to all the boyz MD,QB,CP,RL,CK,JT,AD,AD,TS, to the Gr, 11's (DB,CK,CC,EL,MM,JB,BC) the school's all yours. I would like to thank J-Dub as well as my family without whom I wouldn't have made it. "Long after the Spice is forgotten the quality remains."-IHL

# Alexandra Staseson 1993 - 1998

It has been incredible, horrible, laughable all at the same time. The rest of our lives are approaching with tin-due haste and all I can say is.... Tara: walking to the cupboard, our first commune, okeeeee, fin good times, assy-massy-apassy. Goldie, mellow down ok? Terrence baby! Quiero comer. Jamie and your impressions of JL! happy preeap! nutha ducka. NOMOFRO FO OMOFO, dammn grrrl, you got it goin on grrrl!-loserdra. Goodby Timmis babes State, if we were squirrels?... To all the guys and dolls, thank you. Auntie Panty loves sooty fruity. Don't rock my boat. Jen&Char: CLAIRE'S rocked the house! Thanks Hywel for listening to all of "IT"-Homeo. Head for the hills, Senor K's coming. Thanks for the Dunnie's Fabes, your a potty animal! Feifel, Doncaster PaloAlto. Dana, or is it Aura?...Kat: I love you so much. Wasp till you can't wasp nomo. Paushy waushy. those are mini those. I lutes you. '66Stang-baby blue. QB, it's all about the CK's in your life. "Oh my God! I met the man of my dreams!" I'll find you one day Mr. Hillside. Car rally, cosway... let's get naaaask-ed! Sodafest in that cold.cold water QB. jelly vibe. Youcannot be serious. Adam, you're a trickery. Em-Dee-Lem. Gav :A&W is in my heart. All Y'all, I love you and thank you. Y'all know who you are. I'm off to capture the world on film- no TS, not as Sarah Bellevue. and as Jimmy two- times would say... "I'm gonna go get the papers."-Goodfellas Ciao Bella!





You can always tell a real friend: when you've made a fool of yourself he doesn't feel you've done a permanent job. -Laurence J. Peter

#### Christopher Stolarski 1993 - 1998

Grade 8. Canucks. Rangers. Zacks. Butter. Film. Film. Sleep. Film. Film. Film. Eat. Film. Film. Film. MOVIES! Film. Film. Grade 9. Senior School. P.E. Donuts vs. Private Eyes. Film. Film. Biology. Cl. Dewar. Hart. "Leave!". Ahhhh. Film. Fil



#### Sayuri Sugimoto 1995 - 1998

Sugi came to SMUS in gr. 10. There are 3 things about her that are acknowledged by everyone:

1: Her delicious cooking on the weekend with friends. (yum yum)

2: Her addiction to Caffeine (i.e. Starbucks)

3: Her weekly routine: hanging around DT with GT and NK, dinner at TATAMI, a quick movie and go to Ques and talk talk talk

till it's time to go back to jail...

Well, she's finally free after 3 long years, and now she would like to thank some people: "I wanna thank to all of my precious friends who have been with me through the good times and bad. J.H. D.T., Y.T. I enjoyed bringing eggs down every night, J.H!! I appreciated the Math & Calculus help. N.K., G.T. I enjoyed every single thing we did over the years at SMUS. S.S (wow same initial as mine...) G.K., E.L., R.C., J.C., J.W., thanx you guys for helping me in many ways. Especially J.W., thank you for being such a psycho (SP??) I enjoyed talking to ya very much... To G.K. thanx a bunch for helping Calculus every night. To R.C. thanx for the notes... Though I haven't spend much time with JW, RC & JC, I won't forget those spare moments we had guys. I LOVE YOU all and keep in touch everyone."

#### Rizwan Sultan

1994 - 1998

I came to SMU 4 short years ago from Winterpeg and I can honestly say that life hasn't been the same since. I have been challenged in innumerable ways and have also met some pretty terrific people. I am certain that the solid education base that I acquired at SMU will help me to achieve my goals. I wish everyone the best of luck in their future endeavors, but would like to say a few parting words to Dave, Anup, and Craig:-David, que fais-tu?-Anup, Craig is looking for his football....do YOU know where it is????-Craig, your dream of becoming a truck driver cannot materialize until you get your license, but your desire to be AREA's next "Dancing Queen" is a DEFINITE possibility!!!!





#### **David Summers** 1996 - 1998

Dave(Virginia boy,yank) came to SMU in grade 11 from the cold arctic weather of Ottawa. He found this new environment very weird at first(Check in, Lights out, Roommate??), but eventually settled in. The first couple of weeks with his new roommate were spent in silence eventually became friends with Ji-Ho. They later enjoyed eating pizza, chicken wings, homemade cookies and playing loud music, much to the dismay of the rest of the campus. This eventually lead to loss of sleep (which he really needed). In his second year he became a prefect in Bolton House. HThey were always up late playing games, not studying!!!. He enjoyed beating his roommate, Alan (big Hickie, Little Piggy), in basketball on a regular basis. Also in his second year he played soccer and enjoyed watching the team play from the sideline. Dave had turned into Mr. Rental as boarders would come to borrow CD's and movies, (but not returning them) and sometimes his TV and VCR. Dave at 2am could also be found downtown with his friends without ID, going to 7-11 without shoes and not realizing it, and looking for the snow in June. Dave also found many things about boarding difficult, especially the nightly 2 hours of prep (which he never did) and waking up. Tutorial became a difficult concept Dave would like to thank all of his friends and especially his roommates for 2 good years...bye-bye

Yos knows. Yos knows Indonesia. Yos knows sleep. Yos knows ugly basketball moves. Yos knows skipping class. Yos knows "Jancuk!". Yos knows Indomie. Yos knows Final Fantasy. Yos knows Monty's. Yos knows stupid questions. Yos knows Oriental chicks. Yos knows Panagopolous' barbecue chicken pizza. Yos knows the Hard Rock sweater. Yos knows Carol Wong. Yos knows room 216. Yos knows grad '98. Until next time.

To my peeps: Lemuel, Ray Shih, Lance, Vince, Ryota. Vasin, Helmut, Ji Ho, Daniel, Peter, Kelin, Nick, Grant, Gus (Nerdul),
Joe G, State, gorDON, Selma, Daisuke, Chris H, Kev Saim, Charles, Omar, S. Hsu,
Roger, Shawn, C. Eun, E-Y K. Elliot, the Chipmunks, Christine K, Sayuri, the Camerons, the Siam waitress, & Carol Wong
(because you're hot).





#### Stephen Tate

1995 - 1998

Steve came to SMUS in gr 10, from a little place called Peachland. Gr. 10 fun with CN, TS and AD who introduced him to Dowhyfest's, which is and was heaven. Gr 11 was an experience, "duct tape rings", beerspikes and Hawaiian shirts with GB "To be on your own, with no direction at all, and complete unknown, just like a rolling stone" (Bob Dylan), cruising in suits on leather with CN, Johnboy's place, "tape em up and head to the beach" in January. Wrestling with JG and CS. Saturday was nonactivity day, couches and movies. \$300 limit surpassed, will never to be broken. Cheers to NM for putting up with my disorganization. 96-97 the year of "THE ROCK". Gr 12 good times (in no particular order) with OA, JA, RB, KC, MD, AJ, KNOTT RAW, EM, GP, VC, VD, BS(thanks), DEWAR, CN, CP, JN, CL(you'll loose), TS(Spicerosa), AS(the tongue, 28 is the back up), JT, GN, TS and CY. Gr 12 bro's GB, AD, JM, JG, and JF, at least we can say we all tapped it several times a week, for a few months. Gr

#### Chantelle Tearoe

1989 - 1998

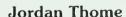
Well guys, we finally made it to our last year. How do ya like it so far? Just think, when I came to this school in Grade 4, I probably didn't even know Grade 12 existed. However, I grew up and reality set in. Did it ever! Memories range from the sporting events: Toronto soccer trips, Field Hockey - rookying - " 'scuse me but do you got any shampoo" and "mush....mush...", to Out-trips: Garibaldi - just me and the guys, Juan de Fuca - " Ohhh sh@#&\*\*t ", "clank, clank", "up, down , over, up......." And finally to the social end of it: " she's huuuuuuge", cast parties, truth or dare, "toblerone", russian speaking/mumbling Lisa, Grad pranks that never worked and much much more. Good luck to you guys in whatever you do. See ya around.



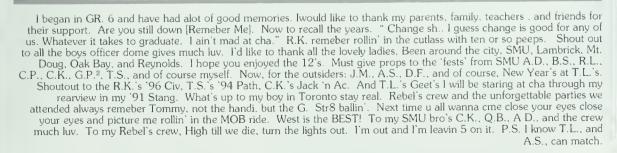
**Anna Thomas** 

1994 - 1998

FREE AT LAST!!!



1991 - 1998





































We are moving on, Grad 98

#### Chris Tse

1995 - 1998

Chris, who insists to be called "Christopher", started his life at SMU in Gr. 10. His greatest accomplishments in Gr. 10 are probably writing romantic stories and inventing "sky story" with his fellows. He can never forget how he earned the name: "Superman!" (yet was challenged by AW in Gr. 12)! Gr. 11 is a hard-working year. Soon after school has started, he adopted a pet and trained it (which results in a great success). SAT came to his mind, books overflowed his shelf, and vocabularies poured from his mouth. Gr. 12 is the COOLEST!! His badminton destiny finally ended with an A team position (which GC really jealous). His applications would yet be a success. Chris' life is filled with music - from school choir to Alumni to Prima to BC level; his magnificent voice displayed through the duet with AW in the spring concert. Rooming with Cozi for 2 years, Chris has frequent "conferences" with him about CK and RL. Since he missed the Tolmie night in Gr. 11, he decides to activate his "sneak-out" mode in G. 12. Also, you can always find him in the "BCL" with VL and JL! For all these sweet memories, he would like to thank all who have contributed to his happiness in life in SMU.



### **David Tseng**

1995 - 1998

ART, ART – ARTitecture (who cares about the spelling), ARTfulness, ARTificial organ (you know what it means), – these three fundamentals together characterizes the great artist- David Tseng (pronounces "David - JIAN") This unfortunate born-in-Taiwan Japanese proved to be very artistic. Since Gr.10, from the Barnacle Caricatures to "The English Patient" to "Fifth Element" to "Titanic", he has contributed to the school fine art in every way. (The products have become more and more commercialized). He also likes to change his hairstyle every day, but whenever someone tries to compliment him, they get a cold reply "I know."

He is more than just an artist is though. He uses his artistic talent in badminton court and on his guitar – his two

He is more than just an artist is though. He uses his artistic talent in badminton court and on his guitar – his two other talents often eclipsed by his art achievements.

Moreover, he is often the catalyst of other people's love affair – as he always calls himself (with unbending pride) the love generator. (Remember, catalyst does not react by itself...) Finally, please stop looking at his pants... but not his paints.

### **Grace Tseng**

1995 - 1998

Grace came to SMUS when she was in grade 10. She enjoyed the life and people in SMUS, but she still complained about "Victoria" is too boring. However, she will not forget all her friends from SMUS, Sugi, Nancy, Eun-Yung, Ji-Ho, Daniel, Charles, Steven, David, Alan (big and small), Jenny, Judy, and Eddie. She is happy \that she finally graduated.





#### Megan Volk

1996 - 1998

"How do they put the ocean into a seashell?" to all the girls I love you. JF,RE,AC.AH,RG you may be gone but the memories remain. CY lets go fly a kite, MM subway in our little beach hut and sunsets from mountain peaks, keep smiling kid. KC wasn't that dress short before? JR,LB,RA you are children of the universe, strive to be happy. RM are you sure you can ride in that car with your parents? CN I miss you, ST weren't we supposed to quit? LW thanks for the late night girl talks and refrigerator poetry. JB what happened to your back? NM DQ awaits us, RS snowball fights in the night. CS "McMurphy" the stage is yours. GS remember confusing is good. GW life goes on KW hey bud thanks for giving me a place to sleep and for the stringthings. M&M runaways with couches, thanks for being there. GC boys and bottles of booze, it was great I love you. KEL what do you mean you don't fart in your bed? NO I will not \_\_\_\_ with you. Thanks for the laughs. Sr.Girls Volleyball we know that we were the best, keep the tunes rolling. Mom and Dad away from home thanks for understanding. Mom and Dad thanks for all the support and encouragement. Marte and CHris thanks for the laughs. To all those who I missied I love you and wish you the best. Remember "with all its shame, drudgery and broken dreams, it's still a beautiful woold."

Three years have passed since I first came to SMU and I'd like to thank a few people who have made my stay so fun. To Ryots, (sugebe hage) let's see who gets bald first! You are my OLDEST friend at school, and I've known you for the longest time. Thus, you should be proud! To Lem, "Sink or Pull?", "No I'm from Taiwan!" To Bro, See you in Van!! "Proud to be a Taiwanese!!" To Vas, (nice shot) Be prepared! I'll visit Thailand soon! To Ray, you're a Genius!! To Alf, (Dearest roommate who never gets off the phone), I finally got rid of you! To Gor "Don", Don't ever return to your monk styles, be "Happy"! To David T, (Partner) the dragon was awesome! To Yos Bos, Stop Yosing (you know what I mean) keep in touch! To Steve Hsu, I'm always asking for your help! Thank you so much! To Sis, Don't worry! I'll be in Vancouver. Trust me, you'll do fine!! To Eun-Young, I'm so glad that I've met you in my final year! You are the sweetest! 2 more yrs to go, be strong, be happy and have lots of fun! SA LON AE, Eun-Young AH!! To Susan, Chop Chop Scallop is so good! Thanx for the advice!! To Kanoux, Thanx for everything! Gr. 11 was fun!! To Dave Hsu, Even though you're not here, you are still my biggest support!! To Daddy and Ma ma', with out your love and support I wouldn't be able to go on! Finally to all the Taiwanese. We are the best, Don't bring the reputation down! SEE YA ALL!! Peace!





#### Christine Wenman 1986 - 1998

Twelve years of SMUS: Despite a curious tendency to walk into hard objects, trip over small obstacles, and lose anything and everything I touch, I've actually made it!! Luckily, I've had L.W. and E.H. who understand my troubles through their own experiences. Life at SMUS has been packed with memories beginning with carebears and hopscotch. Senior school brought endless slurpees, movie nights, tea at Mt. Tolmie, garden shears, hose nozzles, midnight swimming. Denny's, crashing toga parties. live soaps, swings, paper airplanes. Fieldhockey: winning BCs, Halloween, dollar store costumes, (K.L. what happened to the candy?), dancing on Robson, rookying - football butts, mush, mush etc. Penticton: dead animals, magic water bottles. W.C.T.: "Too many \*#\*\*! boxes, Lion King, Rico! Juan De Fuca: Moonshine Jeff, River Mouth Mike (Ahh the smell!) Galapagos!!: Paradise! E.H. -I'll get lost with you any day, L.W.- memories of the last night, our cabin (yikes), I lika the lichen, I lova the lava, my devoted cells, broken records, Confucious the mule. Joffre: stuck in snow, Fisherwoman, helicopter. Now that "I've got my cap'n gown'n everything," its time to say goodbye. Despite 12 great years full of memories at SMUS, I'm very exited about the future and its endless possibilities. My love and thanks to all my teachers, family and friends who made it possible! "The heart has its reasons that the mind cannot know." - Blaise Pascal

#### Andrew Williamson

1990 - 1998

St. Michaels University School. Ahhhh!!!! What a wonderful, wonderful school. The most important lessons to be learned at this fine academic institution are not taught by the teachers but are learned upon school trips or in grad events. As one of my refined associates demonstrated to me: if you are in trouble with the law you simply have to say "It wasn't me it was that tall guy who looked like the devil" or "Don't worry about it, I'm doing community service" and power lines and coffee tables through windows will be

all forgotten about.
Bring on the BREATHaLIZERZZ !!!!!!!

Dubb Se-er fulear Ni-ar !!@#\$%6!!





### Laura Willihnganz 1986 -1998

hey crazies! so it goes.... 12 years... to my beautiful friends...boo-where do I start? it's been cosmic! jelly fish & cheerios\*oh yeah, aldo's called -your boots are just about ready\*so you gonna bite me now? a hickey WHERE? ah, those crazy boys... but what would we do without boy hugs? the pylon wars\*willows\*fur! yes! bottle runs (pick up trucks)\*US\*always remember and smile- blowing bubbles at pedestrians\*sunday (&so much more) talks & belly laughs on your floor\*you're beautiful chica- love ya buckets and remember- always follow your heart!~turtle. lynzy-YAAF! katie- poinsettias\*climbing on the boat\*you're the bomb, baby. graham- hope you find that yellow blanket someday, sl8r! jen- car rallies\*prefect sleep-over\*a million memories. rachel- my beautiful, supergenious twin\*damn cats! steve-thanks for the jelly beans, boy hugs & being there. gen- volvo's kick ass! leah-torpius\*my name's overhead projector, what's yours? iggi- dec.2 19?? chris- remember, always keep your shoelaces tied & wait for the next wave. kim- my pro-golf-star\*yahtzee! lindsey- kiss slowly, forgive quickly! meg- late night girl talks\*camation lunches\*the sextets. ta- i have no legs\*chica the eggplant\*pookey\*BOYS SUCK\*denny's @ 3am. neon babies-we WILL ride again!! anyhow, thanks for all the memories and good times, I love all of you, keep smiling and don't drown!\*throw a handful of blue stars up into the sky!

#### **Leah Winters**

1993 - 1998

She hath pith and she came to SMU in grade 8. Leah, known to few as Liesl, enjoyed being a part of the SMU community for 5 scintillating years and is looking forward to the 10 year reunion. Being an insrtumental young lady, Leah's social life was often impeded by her commitment to the viola. However, she did manage to get out once in a while. For example: the Penticton trip, the Joffre Range trip, the Juan de Fuca trip, the Elk Lake trip, the Mt. Washington trip and most importantly, the GALAPAGOS TRIP!!!Leah found solace in communing with the tortoises, great creatures who, similarly to herself, choose to hide beneath their hoods in awkward situations. Leah's aspirations range from travelling to obsure parts of the world to having a husband who plays dead. Although some may notice a spacy-ness to her, this is only a thin veneer covering an intelligent, adventurous and thoughtful person. I feel priveledged to have known Leah-she is an extraordinary person and a good friend. Thank you for bush-whacking in the Himalayas, being shadowy at the Food Forum and advertising yourself downtown with me Liesl. You simultaneously provoke the child and the philosopher in me. Friends Forever.



# Beach Day!

































Well finally, Alfred is graduating. Looking back to the 3 years, he will always remember the first day playing bball with the five, sky story with the crew and rooming with "stinky" Huang in Gr.10 (although he got a prefect room). In Gr.11, the main highlight is the defeat and rip-off by the infamous Mak Kun Ting. He also remembers Tolmie nights and his perfect English accents by then. In his Grad year, he is conquered again, by himself and had gone through a happy yet painful "2 weeks" trial. Besides all the studying... Alfred spent most of his time walking around while talking-on-the-phone; procrastinating cheers party at night; starting his singing career in his bathroom, working his way up to duet performances, Prima and BC Honor choir; and also loving all the "S"(Not to mention the SS,SS,CS,SL or SATs, Stanford...). Lastly, we wish him all the best in future. His last words: thanx to LW who put up with him for two years with all his phone calls at night; GC for sharing his secrets; VL for being the food provider; CT for singing the duet; JL for all the "moves"; JC for all the "work"; YA for the intensive care and SS, GC, KC, SL, EK, AC, DT, AL, CY, SH, NC and of course, SLee for everything!!

### Jacqueline Wong

1995 - 1998

Panda bear? I think not! From the rolling dunes of Saudi Arabia comes Jackie Wong. Three years of boarding...more than anyone could askfor, yet somehow not enough. R and J, I love you both and you guys are the best friends anyone could ask for. JH you're a real sweetie butskinny dipping? DLee my corrupter to the end...how's the chair? Remember spike?...Let's not forget those Saturday nights either with SS! Sugi, you never can stop laughing can you? Everything you make is great. LC, KD, KC remember the late night cramming and pepper spray(gee I wonder what it smells like!)? BH hang in there. Marisa, my aspiring astronaut, thanx for all the advice (in EVERYTHING!!). EN andML...great support...surprised your room didn't collapse when I started spazzing. MB, TF, CI, we'll just see who gets the last laugh. MV, KE-L\_need any ice! 007,wow, from those days of the Bermuda triangle to the Hawaiian hide away? What were we thinking? And last but certainlynot least...Bro, I give you my best hopes and wishes any sister could ever give. "Omnia vincit amor; est nos cedamus."



### Steven Wong

1993 - 1998

Attention! General on Deck! After 8 years of schooling at St. Patrick's I moved over to SMU for my high school years... and what a fun time it was! I've had plenty of activities to keep me busy, foremost being the yearbook which has given me a small reputation among this small community. Throughout grade 12 I have learned many a detail, varying from enzyme facilitated processes to the Stresa Front to learning how to set deadlines for grads. After grade 12 I will most likely head out to Eastern Canada for university, to the land in which winter actually means something. Well, it's hard leaving here but a big world is ahead to conquer. But before I go, I'd like to thank my family, teachers, and friends for all their support through all the years. Good luck to you all and may your future be bright. DISMISSED!

### Roger Woo

1997 - 1998

Through all the good and bad times, all the troubles and sacrifices, everyone gets their glory; this is my glory. For all u people out there still tryin to play da game, you got nuthin to prove to anyone but yourself, as long as you can say you tried, das all you need to know. I'd like to thank my parents and family for bein there for me, cause i could neva have dun this without you. All my boyz bak home for alwayz bein there for me. To Martin, Jon, Lai, Howard, Will, Hui, Hung, Marcus, Scott, all my respect and best of luck. For all da boyz who could make it, Richie, Ray, ya man. To all the people that I met this year, good luck in tha future. My roommate Jon, bumboclot zeen vibratin rasta rasta. Chris, your day will come, and I

be there for your grad. "If you know the enemy and know yourself, you need not lear the result of a hundred battles."
-Sun Tzu





#### **Grant Wooliams**

1995 - 1998

Three years at SMUS, and now it's time to move on. I'd like to thank Allasay(Omar), Dustabul aka Mustafa(Gustasvo), Mutine aka Toun Toun(Helmut) for being great friends. I also want to mention Romansuckie, Tall Guy(NM), the all star oriental crew (Rasheed, Lemu, Yukawa, Wei, Yoss-Boss, Vas), MV, LN, NC, MM, AD, JF, JG, the Dew, LW, JB, and to the Bolton Buds especially my bro, Ian Woolliams(we'll always be the Woollie duo), my roomate for three consecutive years, Vince Lau (sheater aka Chief Ewons)... "wei, WEI MommyaaA"... "holdonholdonholdon"... and the Camerons, who have treated me with the utmost respect even during difficult times. Just a few SWEET memories: grade 11 outdoor trip-"where are all of my clothes?", 2 on 2,the screen saver, singing to Hillside(GOHW), skiing with Tav, Mark Holenderski.. "he's a great kid!", Dowhyfest, the COBY's, snowball fights, paintball(HL,GN,IW), talking economics and religion with HL and OA, monopoly and poker nights, and "the funniest thing I neber seen". "ATCHALL!" Good luck to all you remaining here next year, and thank you again to the Camerons and the Bolton House staff.

Never forget playing Barbie in the secret clubhouse with Snitzy and Buffy. Putting gum in Anastasia's Princess Leah buns. Toodle-loo to my fav teacher Mrs. Muffin, my goldfish Fluffy, and my bestest friend Kitty. Kiss, Kiss P.S. Icky Boy Germs

TO ALL THOSE WHO DARED TO BE DIFFERENT—CHEERS.

to all the rest.....





#### Cosmos Yeh

1994 - 1998

finally he did it. Cosmos - also known as the "donkey" (because they share similar personality) - is popular around the boarding community for his unashamed love of singing. With confidence and pride, he sings while sleeping, taking a shower, driving a car, running x-country race, doing calculus, writing chemistry test, taking TOEFL...any time, any where in Canada. If you ever approach him and praise his voice, you would simply get a reply: "don't you know that donkeys can sing beautifully?" His singing has also helped pave his way of success: boarding prefect, Prima choir, college essay, attracting girls (CK) – these are some of his more important achievements. His glorious moments came on March 11 when he, with extraordinarily strong emotion and passion, performed a tremendous duet, "I Still Believe". After graduation, Cosmos will sure believe in "True Love Never Runs Smooth."

#### Rvota Yukawa

1995 - 1998

What do you think when you hear Ryota Yukawa?

An immigrant from Japan (Gifunese) with really funny English speaking skills, a crossover with five head fakes and a super-fast double pump lay-up through about ten defenders, a guy who burns everybody on every test in every subject, a really big head, a senior citizen, a Japanese cartoon character who can't stay serious for over three seconds at a time, Winslow's fuzzy little animal, a mean set of sideburns, a collection of special magazines, typical super Japanese technology, clogged toilets with Robert Sin, his favorite "Chinese" beer Asahi, a really big a\*\*.....a genius......(?)





### Jonathon Zacks

1991 - 1998

Over my last 7 years at SMU, I have learned that school is about friendships and memories. Thanks to everyone for the great ones.

"Wot in hell have we done to deserve all these kittens?" (Don Marquis)

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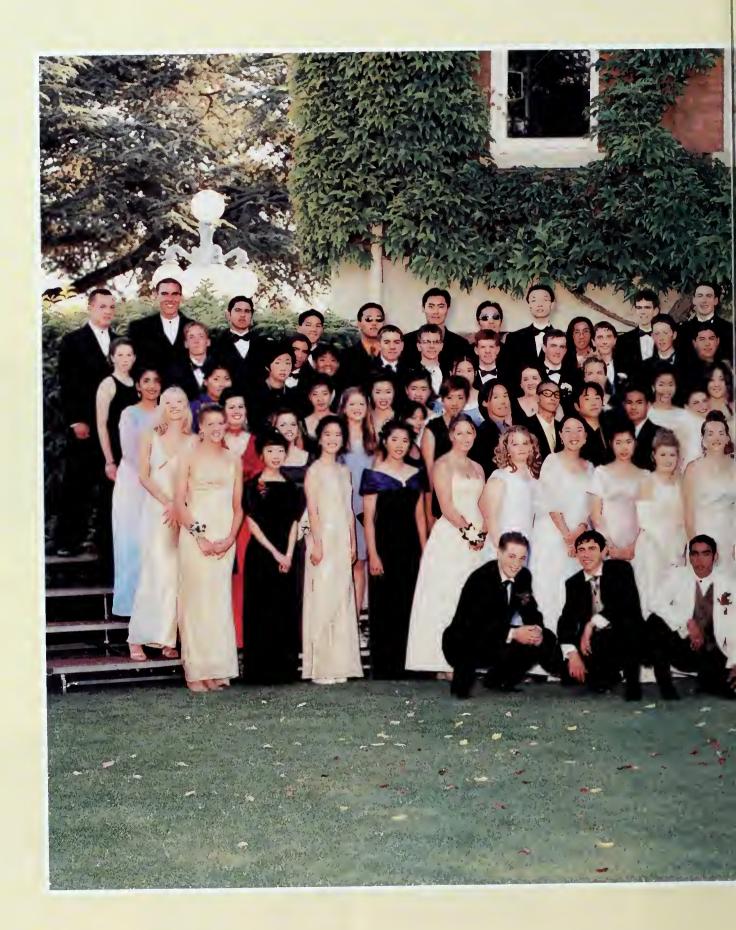














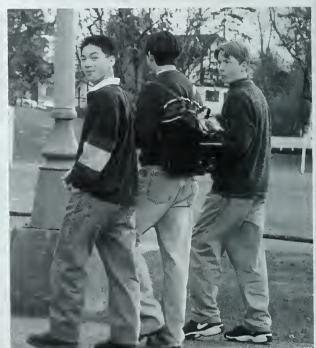


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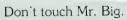




Stop looking at me!











Mr. Lunch gets a gift!



Too much CAFFINE!



Don't worry, it's not tangled... yet.





















# Sportsdesk... Year in Review



Mr. I. Hyde-Lay



Mrs. J. Tobacco



Mr. B. Kuklinski



Mrs. K. Poland

It was always going to be next to impossible to repeat the three BC titles of a year ago, and so it proved. The line between champion and challenger was indeed thin, and unfortunately, several teams just missed out on the ultimate prize.

Nonetheless, there were many positives to remember, starting with the fact that hundreds represented the school in over 15 sports. The Girls Field Hockey and Basketball squads both reached the provincial semifinals, the latter group after an improbable late season run. Likewise, the 1st XV just missed out on defending as BC AAA champions, but did have the satisfaction of capturing the BC Premier Series title.

With both the New and Old Gyms operating efficiently, and with the surface of the playing fields (under the sharp eye of Mr. Fraser Loney) continuing to improve, scheduling for both PE and Athletics was again much simpler than in past years.

Many kudos must go to a talented group of coaches, who once more went well beyond the call of duty to produce quality players and teams. Likewise, thanks to all the support staff personnel who toiled so unselfishly behind the scenes.

To the graduates, thank you and best of luck in the future. To those returning, aim to continue the high traditions set by those who have gone before you.

Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay SMUS Athletic Director

# Autographs (in case these athletes become famous.)

# Candids

















### Badminton

Badminton at SMUS continues to thrive and grow - almost to the point where we struggle to find sufficient court space to accommodate all those students wanting to play at either a recreational or competitive level.

A Team

This year we once again played two full teams in the Lower Vancouver Island league. The A team was composed of the core of last year's girls and a virtually new boys' team. We proved to be a very strong team and in most cases easily overwhelmed our opponents. As undefeated league champions we then went on to the Lower Vancouver Island Playoffs to earn a place in the Provincial Tournament. We qualified comfortably, beating Spectrum in the first round 10-1 and then Mount Douglas in the final. As usual. Spring Break interrupted our season and three weeks later we returned to school only to leave immediately for the tournament in Vancouver. Our first round match was against Maple Ridge, who went on to win the provincials - a beginning and an end for us. Fighting the psychological battle of defeat by Maple Ridge we battled our way back to an eleventh place finish. Not as good a result as we had expected but such are the vagaries of tournament play.



**B.R.:** Victor Drohomirecki, Robert Jawl, David Tseng, Nick Chng, Eric Goldstein, Mr. Peter Gardiner

F.R.: Carol Wong, Goldie Chan, Donna Lee, Mariko Miller, Claire Jones, Jacqueline Goldstein

B Team

The B team, composed of a mix of senior and junior players competed in the league, playing the same teams as the A team. Needless to say they were not a very strong team and yet managed to snatch a couple of victories. The experience for these younger players is, however, invaluable and forms a key part of the development program.

In addition, the school competed in the Independent Schools Championships in Vancouver. The turnout for boys' competition was very disappointing with only St. Georges and SMUS competing. St. George's narrowly defeated our somewhat depleted representative team. In the girls' competition there was a good turnout of schools and in the final, SMUS defeated a strong Crofton House team to retain the trophy. This tournament was played in the true spirit of the game - strong competition and yet a very pleasant sportsmanlike and friendly atmosphere.

On the community front SMUS has been a strong leader, in conjunction with CCSD and Badminton BC in acting as a venue for major competitions and in an ongoing program for the development of young players. Many young players in the community have benefited from this joint venture.

Many thanks to our team captains this year, Mariko Miller and Nicholas Chng for their leadership in all aspects of the game and to Jim Hill who has spent many hours coaching both A and B team squads.



**B.R.:** Gordon Cheung, Victor Drohomirecki, Evan Crawford, Ka Liu Tao, Chris Holenderski

F.R.: Joelle Hatton, Emily Mascall, Yung Sau Mak

### Junior Basketball



**B.R.:** Mr. Ted Anderson, Andrew Brownlee, Patrick Bourke, Rob Danard, Ben Acton, Kevin Saimon

F.R.: Mr. Mike Shaw, Mike Spicer, Steven Mitchelmore, David Weir, Scott Brown, Josh Lam, Jason Reeve, Rory Connolly, Richard Wylie



With the majority of the 1997 BC Junior championship team having graduated to the senior ranks, it appeared initially as if this year's squad might struggle to remain competitive. That this did not occur (far from it) was a tribute to the tenacity of the players involved.

Returnees Josh Lam and Jason Reeve, allied with newcomer Rob Danard proved a useful trio, with Reeve in particular going on to score a large number of points. Dave Weir and Scott Brown became effective off guards, while, at forward, Kevin Simon and Mike Spicer improved enormously. Off the bench, Grade 9s Steve Mitchelmore and Rob Connolly displayed numerous neat touches, while the other reserves, Ben Acton, Pat Bourke, Andrew Brownlee and Richard Wylie also worked hard throughout.

One of many highlights was successfully defending the Police Tournament title (for the seventh time in eight years), and battling back from an opening round loss in the City tournament to reach the Islands. Once in the Islands, fatigue became a factor as some late game defensive lapses resulted in a tough three point loss to Stelly's in the double elimination game.

Hopefully, the Grade 10s will find it worthwhile to compete at the Senior level in the next two years, while those returning, in conjunction with some talented newcomers, should enjoy a successful 1998-99 campaign.

A sincere thanks to all for the players' hard work and tremendous support during the tough times!!

Mr. Ted Anderson











With only three returnees, the team looked set for a long and difficult season in the ultra competitive City league. The fact that the two top teams, Colquitz and Arbutus, went on to reach the provincial Final Four, spoke volumes for the level of local competition.

Nonetheless, an influx of talented newcomers made light of any perceived shortcomings, and the team managed to qualify for the City Tournament, before bowling out to an athletic Claremont squat. Point quard Corrina Mick proved to be one of the outstanding players in Victoria, and fully justified her post season move to the senior ranks. Also in the backcourt, Bree Baker, Carly Somerset and Caitlin McKenzie were tenacious defenders, while up front, Sarah Turner, Karen Dawson, Jen Thompson and Jo Fairhust all contributed well. Clea Adair, Heather Sortland and Kristen McKenzie provided further support. while unfortunately. Farish Sawyer was badly handicapped by shin splints almost the entire year.

Special thanks to Ms. Roxanne Boult, for all her coaching expertise and all round support, and to Ms. Cathy Mick, who was always available to assist as required.

Good luck to all next season.

Ms. Kim Poland



Carley Somerset.
Ms. Rachel Boult
F.R.: Ms. Kim Poland, Kirsten
McHale, Karen Dawson. Catlin
Mackenzie, Breeanne Baker.
Corrina Mick, Farish Sawyer

**B.R.:** Heather Sortland, Sarah Turner. Joanna Fairhurst, Clea Adair, Jen Thompson, Noelle Quin,

### Senior Basketball

Though coming off one of the worst campaigns in school history, the return of six seniors allied to the bulk of the 1997 BC Junior champion squad gave cause for much pre-season hype and expectation. In the end, the team had fulfilled some of its promise, though a number of games which could have been won were allowed to slip away.



B.R.: Bryce Soderberg, Ben Corns, Richard Greenwood, Jon Gainor, Steven Romanchuk, Stephen Tate, Danny Boticki F.R.: Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay, Mike Wighton, Milan

Mrdjenovich, Tye Spicer, Christopher Noel, Cam Clark, Mr. B. Greenwell



Early on, the combination of a tough schedule and an indifferent work ethic resulted in a series of a close losses. However, a superb 71-70 OT win over West HS of Anchorage at Christmas time in Alaska was the springboard for better play in the New Year, and indeed, in one period, the squad won twenty of twenty two games. Best of all, a disappointing 58-52 league loss to Oak Bay was avenged in the Island tournament, while a 76-73 win over a touring Australian team in the Port Alberni Tournament was also sweet.

In the Island Championships, eight days of solid practice were invaluable in producing the team's best performances. Alberni were dispatched with surprising ease in the quarterfinals, while a superb team effort resulted in a hugely impressive 83-63 victory over

fancied Cowichan. A 64-58 win over Oak Bay then netted the school a fifth island AAA

Unfortunately, in the BC's, an uninspiring opening round victory over Maple Ridge was followed by a twenty point clobbering by provincial #1 and eventual tourna-

Though many combinations were tried, the eventual starting five featured Danny Boticki and Mike Wighton at guard, with Steve Tate, Tye Spicer and Jon Gainor up front. Off the bench, Cam Clark and Richard Greenwood played many valuable minutes, while Nate Millar, Ben Corns, Bryce Soderberg, Chris Noel, Milan Mrdjenovich and Steve Romanchuk all contributed significantly at times.

The 1998-99 team will be much fancied, with many talented players set to return. However, improved defence, rebounding, and general toughness will be needed for the group to achieve its goals. Press clippings count for nothing once the actual game begins!!

A huge vote of thanks is due Mr. Bill Greenwell, for all his invaluable contributions. Further gratitude must be extended to a dedicated group of scorekeepers and support staff, not to mention the fans!!

Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay



A beginning rush, followed by a mid season swoon, followed by a late season burst!! The season was a real rollercoaster ride, as the team, with only two returning starters and little experience on the bench, ended up surprising many by reaching the BC AAA final Four.

Point Guard Jo Nash and forward Kim Lobb were the nucleus of a group which began the season with thirteen straight wins before losing (for the first of four times) to Mt. Douglas just before Christmas break. The successful run was built on hard work and unselfish play, qualities which, alas, went missing, much of the immediate New Year. As a result, following several decidedly underwhelming performances, the team, first at the City Tournament, and then in the Islands, faced numerous "final elimination" games. Happily, these were all negotiated successfully, but left the team seeded #12 entering the provincials finals.

At the BC's, the team exploded. Led by Kim Lobb, who was absouletly superb in all games en route to 1st Team All Star status, upset wins over Maple Ridge and JN Burnett were recorded. This produced a semifinal matchup with #1 ranked Salmon Arm, led by the outstanding Erin Gibbons. Playing better than anyone could have expected, the team, before some 3,000 spectators at Capilano College, played the highly flavored Jewels to an absolute standstill for over three quarters before succumbing 72-59.

Behind the excellent Lobb and Nash, senior forward lggy Larsen produced

many of the "blue collar" performances necessary for success. At forward, Grade 11's Krystal O'Bryne and Kathryn Watson were most often effective, particularly the former whose consistent toughness, rebounding and defence were crucial. Off the bench, guards Donna Lee and Jelena Mrdjenovich were effective scrappers and Vania Gamache a very valuable and capable swingman. Finally, Kelly Cox, Olivia Ibell, Jen Woodland all supported superbly despite receiving limited minutes.

A huge thank you to Aya Larsen, the most efficient, capable and good humored manager imaginable, and Mr. Scott Carr, who guided the team to many wins before work took him away to China in early February.

Always beware of "Assassinettes". And never forget the Spice Girls!!!

Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay





**B.R.:** Mr. Scott Carr, Aya Larsen, Joann Nash, Vania Gamche, Kathyrn Watson, Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay

F.R.: Olivia Ibell, Jennifer Woodland, Donna Lee, Kimberly Lobb, Kanoux Larsen, Kelly Cox

# Candids















### Cricket

Cricket continued its resurgence in popularity at the school, as some 65 students took part in a condensed, six week schedule. Matches involving a Girls XI, Junior XI, Senior XI and various "Mid Week League" sides were played.

A number of fine individual performances were turned in by captain Victor Drohomirecki, Nick Chng, Glen Roberts and Graham Snowden. However, most pleasing was the improvement shown by the vast majority of players new to the game.

In the main games of the season, the 1st XI defeated convincingly an Alumni XI, before also taking the scalp of a useful Staff outfit. Though Snowden Sr was dismissed early by son Graham, the Staff managed 114 runs from 21 overs, and through solid bowling tied down the school team through the opening overs. However, a quick 25 from Jacob Griffin, and two towering sixes from Nate Millar clinched the game for the students with eleven balls remaining.

A special thanks to Mr. Michael Walsh for all his fine coaching and support.

Best of luck to all next spring.

Mr. David Fisher



**B.R.:** Eddie Cheng, Chris James, Greg Fowler, Byrce Parson, Laughlin Burnett, Dave Beswick, Andrew Hildred, Robert Jawl, Ryan Dacre, Graham Snowden, Jocob Griffin, Tyson Johnson, Mike Wilson, Simon Guy

**2<sup>nd</sup> R.:** Sameer Alladina, Nick Chng, Tony Kim, Omar Alasaly, David Weir, Eric Findlay, Grace Koo, Chad Linger, Elizabeth Aitken, Megan Volk, Kim Emsley-Leik, Karimah Ajania, Pip Carrie, Lila Cheimak, Courtenay Phipps, Kevin Morin, Danny Boticki, Mr. David Fisher, Adam Wilson

F.R.: Serlene Chen, Simon Wong, Erick Calder, Leland Wong, Jon Gordon, Geoff Homer, Kaunteya Nundy, Evan Crawford, Victor Drohomirecki, Reid Chambers, Nitya Nundy, Hilo Yen

# Cross Country

### - Junior

Consistency, persistence and determination were three words which nicely described this year's Cross Country competitors. Training and racing in rain, sleet, and occasional gale force winds made for hardy individuals and some interesting, but sometimes less than fashionable clothing selections.

The school's top results this year were produced by a very hard working Junior Girls team, consisting of Lorien Chilton, Clare Hall-Patch, Mary Ellen Glover, Emily Mascall, and Lisa Murray. Over three months, they produced a strong score to place third in the City standings.

The last meet of the season, the Island Final, was unfortunately held on the first day of the Spring Break. Although the timing of the race reduced the number of students able to participate, individual athletes performed exceedingly well. Clare Hall-Patch. Mary Ellen Glover, Mike Passmore and Eric Findlay completed the long and difficult course, all finishing in the top 15 of a very competitive field. Although it was a long and busy day for the athletes it was an enjoyable trip and a fine finish to an excellent term.

Lots of fun. wet sneakers and empty Oreo boxes were produced over the season, and the group's enthusiasm and personal improvement point towards many exciting future accomplishments in next year's programs.

Ms. Judy Tobacco



**B.R.:** Clare Hall-Patch, Christopher Wong. Eric Findlay, Mike Passmore, Ms. Judy Tobacco

**F.R.:** Diana Hughes, Lorien Chilton, Lisa Murray, Mary Ellen Glover, Emily Mascall



### - Senior

This year's team enjoyed a strong season. A wide variety of students took part, ranging from serious runners to those looking to enhance general fitness levels. Many athletes had their first taste of taking part on a school team while others had the opportunity to seriously race against some of the best long distance runners in the province.

The 1997 City League races were held on a wide variety of sites, most of which offered both demanding terrain and difficult weather. Strong individual performances and team depth resulted in a respectable fourth place finish for the girls and boys squads. This preparation produced a very competitive seventh place finish in the Island Championships, a fine accomplishment as the zone is the most competitive within the province.



B.R.: Michael Adam, Chris Wong, Takaya Ueda, Michael Wighton, Steven Hsu. Grace Fu. Vince Lau, Ms. Judy Tobacco F.R.: Cosmos Yeh. Jack Chiu, Brian Moss,

F.R.: Cosmos Yeh. Jack Chiu, Brian Mos Jamie Saunders, Alfred Wong, Alan Lin

The group showed that hard work and perseverance are two important corner stones to improvement and success. Congratulation to all runners and thank-you to all volunteers who helped support the team. Good luck to the graduating athletes. To the returnees, best wishes on what should be a successful Fall 1998 season.

Ms. Judy Tobacco



# Field Hockey

### - Junior

Despite an inauspicious start, due mainly to a small initial turnout and inexperience, the team jelled superbly to enjoy a fine season. A third place league finish, behind Oak Bay and Central, was then topped by a first place tie in the City Playoff competition (with Central). En route, the ISA title was again defended successfully.

In the gruelling double knockout Island Tournament, a 3-0 defeat to powerful Cowichan necessitated a slow slog through the backdoor part of the event. Though this was negotiated successfully, fatigue became a factor as again the team met Cowichan in the semifinal. A heroic effort fell just short, as Cowichan advanced on penalty flicks to the final.

All the players may take a bow for a series of gritty, determined performances. In particular, captains Liz Jawl and Carly Somerset proved inspirational leaders.

Good luck to those moving to the Senior ranks, and to those who will represent the school in Bermuda next spring.

Ms. Kim Poland





L-R.: Ms. Kim Poland, Angela Marshall, Clare Hall-Patch, Corrina Mick, Kate Barry, Lorien Chilton, Caitlin McKenzie, Julia Inkster. Mary Ellen Glover, Jessa Jennings. Breeane Baker, Susan Green, Carley Somerset, Diana Hughes, Elizabeth Jawl FRONT: Lisa Murray

### - Senior



B.R.: Genny Burdett, Dixie Klaibert, Kim Lobb, Christine Wenman, Heather Orr

2nd R.: Cara Yeates, Carol Lewis. Olivia Ibell, Emily Huddart, Jayne Bradbury, Joann Nash. Jennifer Woodland, Kim Nordlund, Jean Daniel F.R.: Mrs. Nancy Mollenhauer (coach), Kelly Cox, Charlotte Reid. Kim Smith. Chantelle Tearoe, Sabrina Loiacano

The team enjoyed yet another excellent year. Although less experienced than squads of the past, the 19 players displayed tremendous commitment and growth over the course of the season.

Locally, against AA and AAA competition, the team again finished on top, with rivals Lambrick Park providing the toughest opposition. Indeed, in the Islands, Lambrick, by virtue of a 1-0 win, captured a title which had been SMUS' sole preserve for the previous eleven years.

In the BC AA semifinals, held at UVIC, the team fell 1-0 to KLO in "the game of the tournament", before rebounding to capture the bronze medal. This was a terrific result, and full credit to all involved for their tenacity and desire.

Thanks to all involved, and best wishes to those continuing their careers after school.

Mrs. Nancy Mollenhauer

# Cycling





B.R.: Mr. Bill Buckingham, Greg Smith, Nathan Millar, Paul Zakus, Evan Crawford, Clare Hall-Patch, Adrian Dawson. Scott McBride, Mr. Larry Borgeren, Genny Burdett Missing: Mr. Alan Jones

This year's team was a spirited group who put in some fine performances in the Lower Island Cycling League. The Junior team finished fourth out of 18 schools, and the Seniors seventh out of 14 schools.

Genny Burdett and Clare Hall-Patch stood out amongst the girls with Genny finishing in second place as a Senior and fifth overall, while Clare finished third in the Junior Girls and fourth in the combined Girl's category.

First year rider Greg Smith, finished a brilliant sixth place overall out of 95 riders in the very competitive Junior Boys category. This was quite an achievement, as some of these Junior Boys were the strongest in Canada. Evan Crawford, Scott McBride, and Paul Zakus are up and coming riders to watch out for next season. Thanks to Adrian Dawson and Nathan Millar for rounding out the Senior team.

Once again, while Mr. Jones and Mr. Buckingham were busy running the events, Mr. Larry Borgerson did a superb job as team manager at the races.

Mr. Alan Jones

### Golf





**L to R:** Mr. John McIntyre, Tyson Johnson, Scott McCarten, Stephen Romanchuk, David Weir, Graham Snowden, Chris Holenderski, Jon Gordon

The team, faced with the realisation that Rugby would take away four of its five likely starters, was always going to face a difficult situation. So it proved, as despite reasonably sound performances from a group of younger players, the team missed out on Island qualification and only managed a 4th place ISA finish.

The highlight of the season was unquestionably the always competitive match vs the Staff. Despite very solid 77s from Messrs Edgar and Leggatt, the school persevered 5 matches to 3.

Thanks to all for their efforts.

Mr. John McIntyre

# Rowing







Someone once labeled rowing as doing the same thing, over and over, over and over, and backwards, and furthermore enjoying blistered hands and a lung screaming shortage of oxygen. It is also a sport which promotes determination, commitment, humility, sportsmanship, focus and teamwork.

The team, in only its second year, continued to produce good results. With many of group racing twelve 2,000 metre events over the course of weekend regattas, development, augmented also by mainland training, was rapid.



The season was based around three competitions, the "Crabfest" (so named for those novices who pull "crabs" and then end up "eating" their oars), the aptly named "2<sup>nd</sup> Reagatta", and the City Championships. All seventeen rowers performed well throughout, and with the vast majority returning to school next year, the outlook for the future is even brighter.

Thanks to all who took part for their dedication and commitment.

Ms. Jennifer Walinga



# Candids

















# Rugby



**F.R.:** Richard Wylie, Farhad Merali, Glen Roberts, Thomas McCarten, Noah Dowhy, Matt Lemay, Geoffrey Homer, Nitya Nundy.

M.R.: Mr. Chris Spicer, Jesse McCallum, Rory Connolly, Mark Shortt, Andrew Moll. Greg Smith, Amar Chadha, Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay, Mr. Michael Walsh.

F.R.: Eddy Cooper, Taylor Crawford, Seb Ritter, Scott Mitchell, Taylor Harrison, Kenneth Cheng, Ka Liu Tao, Daisuke Yukawa

The group proved to be one of the most impressive ever at school, sweeping all opposition with relative ease, and playing some fine open rugby in the process. In only the opening match vs St. Georges, played in uncharacteristically poor weather in late September, and in a game vs Oak Bay a month later was the A XV really tested.

A powerful and athletic pack laid the foundation for success, with props Matt LeMay and Malcolm King well supported by hookers Stu Masterton and, when not on back row duty, Andrew Moll. Pat Bourke and Andrew Brownlee dominated lineout possession, while Mark Shortt, Geoff Homer and Greg Smith were a solid back row.

Behind the scrum, captain Jesse McCallum and Steve Mitchelmore were most competent halfbacks, with rangy Philip Jorgensen and the powerful Glen Roberts a handful in the midfield. Ka Tao and Mike Spicer were elusive wingers, and Rory Connolly a talented, heady fullback.

In the B XV, captain and scrum half Eddy Cooper improved with every match, while Noah Dowhy, Richard Wylie, and Scott Mitchell all showed they could contend for regular A places in the Colts next year.

Thanks to Messrs lan Hyde-Lay and Chris Spicer for their assistance and good humour. Further thanks to all who turned out for making the season so enjoyable. Good luck in the fall.

Mr, Michael Walsh

The 1997 Colts Rugby season was a challenging one for all concerned. Although lacking a little in committed numbers compared to other years, no fewer than thirty-seven Grade 10 players took the field, as well as an important handful of Grade 9's n all, fifteen games were played by the "A" squad, a further eight by the "B" team, plus an additional game involving a combined Grade 10 and 11 team against the touring Wade Deacon High School from England.

The "B" team began the pre-season with a promising early exhibition win over the Grade 9B side. Unfortunately, they found he going a little tougher in their hard fought Independent School matched both home and away against St. Georges, Shawnigan ake, and Brentwood College. However, the majority of the side playing in the "A" team victories over local Victoria schools spencer and Cedar seemed to renew confidence levels.

The "A" team began their season with a Greater Victoria league victory over Lansdowne before their first Independent School fixture against St.. Georges. In a close match, the team were unable to turn pressure into points going down 5-12. Following a week of solid practice, the "A" side deserved their well- earned victory over Shawnigan Lake, and continued to show further promise with wins over Claremont and away at Brentwood college.

The next week saw several Colts players along with some grade 11's in a combined side hosting and playing the visiting Wade Deacon High School, England. The hosting of such visiting schools is only possible with the help and support of parents, and I hank those involved for making this visit a most pleasant and enjoyable experience for all. The game itself was a most physical and close run affair with SMUS defence and forward play in particular slightly gaining the upper-hand in the muddy conditions. The "A" side rounded out their ISA games with a 19-5 win over Brentwood. The Victoria playoffs were next, and despite some early tries, the team struggled against opponents Parkland. Against Oak Bay in the city final. The team could not capitalize on their chances to score, and Oak Bay stretched their lead, with the final score being 10-15.

The team headed to the Island Tournament, with Brentwood College as the quarter-final opponent, and in a lack-lustre game or both sides, Brentwood did enough to come out on top. In the two consolation matches, the Colts soundly defeated both Parkland and Qualicum to end the season on a positive note.

Throughout the season much emphasis was placed in team commitment and dedication. as well as fun, skill improvement, ncreased fitness levels, and a greater understanding of the game of rugby. In the forwards prop and captain Jon Gordon was a ower of strength, whilst the play of hooker Kentaro Guthrie, lock Dave Ingle, transplanted flanker Jack Ho, and number eight Kevin Saimon was noteworthy. In the backs, centre Scott McCarten was perhaps the team's most valuable player, whilst mercurial ullback Itsuki Hayashi, scrumhalf Dave Weir, and centre/wing Mike Passmore also had their moments.

Thanks to coaches Mr. Peter Tongue and Mr. Chuck Shergold for their commitment, enthusiasm and knowledge. A special hanks to "B" team coach Mr. Nathan Campfield from Australia whose willingness to lend a hand and more than ably guide his eam was most appreciated. Thanks also to parents for tremendous support and encouragement. Finally to all players, thank you for your efforts.



Mr. Bruce Kuklinski (Coach)

B.R.: Mr. Nathan Campfield, Lauchlin Burnett. Scott McCarten, John Gordon, David Ingle, Kevin Saimon.

M.R.: Mr. Bruce Kuklinski, Kaunteya Nundy, Mike Wilson, Eric Weng, Mr. Chuck Shergold.

**F.R.:** Sam Bae, Scott Brown, Calvin Teo. Leland Wong, Merlin Ho, Jin Chung, David Weir.

# Senior Rugby

The 1998 Senior Rugby season actually began late November '97 in early preparation to defend the provincial title. Intersquad trials soon took place, with the teams beginning to take shape, prior to the season finally getting underway in earnest in late February.

The 2nd XV began their season very strongly, turning in promising displays and resounding victories over Lambrick Park and Esquimalt. The team continued its pleasing progress after spring break with further wins over Spectrum, Stelly's and Belmont. However, after a feisty first half effort away at Carson Graham, the team could not hold on and suffered a heavy first loss. Next up was Shawnigan Lake, but again, the team struggled to play for the full seventy minutes. The 2nd's squad bounced back to round out their season with a convincing victory over Mt. Douglas. Importantly, many opportunities were provided for all players, either in providing much needed practice for 1st XV squad members or in the development of rugby skill and knowledge. Top performers amongst the pack were hooker Stephan Chapheau, props Jon Gordon and George Pemberton, locks Matthieu Boyd and Steve Tate, and backrowers Joe Gardener and Omar Alasaly. In the backs, midfielders Sam Paulos, Cam Clark, Andrew Williamson, and Scott McCarten, and scrumhalf Jason Owen were consistent performers, with flyhalf Jon Preston being top scorer with a total of 63 points.

The lst XV squad began their season by venturing up Island to record a solid win over Ladysmith and a closer result against G. P. Vanier. The team then met arch-rival Oak Bay for the annual "Boot Game", with the game ending in a 22-22 draw. Twenty-three players then departed on a 16 day Celtic rugby tour, playing in Cardiff, Dublin, Belfast, and Glasgow. Coming home with a promising 2 and 2 record, the team then recorded 25-15 and 25-6 home wins over the touring High School of Glasgow (Scotland) and Chichester High School (England).

Playing again in the BC Premier Series, against Carson Graham, the lst XV got out to a good start and lead, but fell to a 22-20 defeat. Then, a fifteen minute purple-patch in the first half ensured a half-time lead against Shawnigan. However, no second half points and some serious defensive blunders had the team hanging on to finish with a 28-27 win. Against Semiahmoo the team started sluggishly, but after a halftime wake-up scored five tries to win comfortably.

The 1st XV then gave what was undoubtedly the best all-round performance of the season against Lord Byng. From the opening whistle all seemed to click into place, with a total of eleven tries being scored for a most resounding victory. Then the league game against Oak Bay (in front of over 1000 spectators on SMUS Alumni Day), produced a slightly flattering 32-13 victory. Only five days later, the two sides met again in the City Final. With Oak Bay ahead 13-10 SMUS mounted its final attack, only to be thwarted on the goalline.

In the final regular season game, the 1st XV defeated Abbotsford to deservedly win the 1998 BC Premier League title. However, this was something of an anticlimax, as everyone looked forward to the defence of the BC Provincial Title.

Brookswood were the first opponents, with the team having trouble with the wet conditions, though playing steadily throughout to record a 31 -0 win. In the quarters vs Abbotsford, the XV scored a 34-12 win and claimed a spot against Shawnigan Lake in the semi-final.

In this match, the 1 st XV began the second half strongly to tie the game at 15-15, but eventually lost 27-15. Wishing to end the season on a top note, the side showed much spirit to come back the next day to defeat Carson Graham and claim the AAA bronze medal.

Front row men John Andrachuk, Ari Shortt, Andrew Dewar, and co-captain Adam Dowhy, along with locks Steve Romanchuk (selected to the BC AAA Schools Commissioner's XV) and Gavin Barry, and backrowers Emir Mehinagic, Milan Mrdjenovich, team award recipient Alec Johnston, and BC Premier and 1 st XV top try scorer Erik Larsen, all had their moments and laid a strong foundation for the team. In the backs, scrumhalf Quentin Bregg, flyhalf, co-captain and BC Premier top points scorer Mike Danskin, along with utility back Chris Noel, centre Tye Spicer, wings Tim Street (the teams top points scorer) and Reid Chambers, and fullback Danny Boticki similarly played with much heart and desire.



In closing, I thank all the players for a most enjoyable season where much was learnt about character. courage, and the game of rugby. To all graduates, I thank you for your efforts and commitment to SMUS rugby, and wish you the very best in your careers. May you also keep involved with the "greatest game in the world". To the returnees, take with you into next season all that you have learned, along with a fierce resolve to meet all challenges head on. To parents, I thank you for all your continued support and encouragement throughout the season. I also thank fellow coaches Mr. Peter Tongue, Mr. Chuck Shergold, and Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay for their expert tutelage. assistance, advice, and good humour throughout the year.

Mr. Bruce Kuklinski

F.R.: Reid Chambers, Milan Mrdjenovich, Joseph Gardener, Stephen Tate, GavinBarry, Andrew Williamson, Emir Mehinagic, George Pemberton, Andrew Dewar, Cam Clark, Ari Shortt 2nd R.: Ryan Jennings, Stephan Chapheau, Scott McCarten, Omar Alasaly, Daniel Boticki, Tye Spicer, Alec Johnston, Tim Street, Quentin Bregg, Jonathan Preston, Mr. P. Tongue F.R.: Jason Owen, Erik Larsen, John Andrachuk, Michael Danskin, Adam Dowhy, Steven Romanchuk, Christopher Noel, Colin Parrott, Merlin Ho

### - Tour

Three staff coaching members and twenty- three rugby playing teenagers toured the Celtic countries of Wales, Ireland, Northern Ireland, and Scotland over spring break! The flight to London Heathrow went smoothly, and following a coach ride, the group arrived a little tired but in good spirits late Monday afternoon at the hotel situated across from Hyde park. A lose- the- jetlag run around the park was followed by a very spirited touch rugby session.

A keen early morning practice session got Tuesday off to a good start. We then bused to our first host school, Glantaf, in Cardiff to be warmly greeted by and whisked off with our billets. Many of the tour party spent the evening watching the European University Students Cup Final with Toulouse University, France defeating the UWIC at the Cardiff Rugby Club ground (next to the site of the 1999 World Cup Final).

The Wednesday morning was filled with a light team practice session in final preparation for our first tour match later that afternoon. After a trip into Cardiff for a little shopping, the tour party returned to Glantaf for the game. The team began perhaps a little gun-shy, allowing the opposition several easy tries and a comfortable victory. Nonetheless, there were encouraging signs to some of the play. Special credit on the day was given to lock Steve Romanchuk, flyhalf Danny Boticki, and hooker John Andrachuk.

The squad then met up on the Thursday morning for a light practice taken by former Welsh Youth coach Mr. John Hall- Moore with the emphasis on ball skills, communication and focus. The afternoon was spent with a sightseeing tour of the Cardiff area and an escorted tour through Cardiff Castle. The resulting trivia quiz for chocolate bars was keenly contested.

Friday was a long travel day north by bus through the Brecon Beacons into North Wales and on to Holyhead. With pleasing views, a little sleep, "Living with the Lions" video, auction items galore, plus Special K's kangaroo court session, the hours passed quickly. A sharp practice was held near the ferry terminal before crossing the Irish Sea to Dunlaoghaire and busing into our second hosts at St. Michaels College, Dublin.

Saturday was Five nations International Rugby day in Dublin with the Irish taking on Wales at Lansdowne Road in the afternoon. The squad had its own little battle to fight in the morning against St. Michaels College. Perhaps a little fatigued from the previous day's travel, the team again got off to a slowish start before putting some good passages of play together. However, some costly errors resulted in a three try half time deficit. The second half was a much more evenly contested affair, with the XV finishing strong before going down 38-19. In many ways the late game efforts was a turning point for the tour. Full credit on the day to lock Gavin Barry, wing/flyhalf. Tim Street, and number eight Erik Larsen.

The team met up again mid-morning on the Sunday for a sightseeing tour of the Dublin area. Doctor KK was to the rescue with doses of Vitamin C and numerous other concoctions to ward off any ills. The afternoon was spent back at Lansdowne Road watching the Leinster Senior High School final between eventual winners Clongowes and Terenure College in front of a rousing 15,000 spectators.

Monday morning's fun practice had the forwards gaining the upper-hand over the backs especially at Gaelic Football. The team then departed St. Michaels College late morning for Northern Ireland. With the Dublin trivia quiz. another rugby video, more auction items. a second kangaroo court session, and a stop for lunch en route the trip passed quickly. All players were immediately at ease with the third hosts at Sullivan Upper School, Holywood, on the outskirts of Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Wednesday morning began with a very informative bus tour of the Belfast area, including a trip down the Shankill and Falls Road, the sight of much of "The Troubles". A little shopping was enjoyed by all before heading back for the game under lights against our Sullivan Upper hosts at the Holywood Rugby Club. The selected XV played well in the first half into the rain and a strong breeze, managing to hold "Sullivan to only 3-5 at the half and 3-8 soon after. Then the squad really hit form, with the forwards in particular going about their business the right way. In the end the team ran out comfortable winners 24-8 in a far better performance. Number eight Erik Larsen, scrumhalf Quentin Bregg, and flyhalf Tim Street, along with the whole forward pack deserve special mention. A dinner at the clubhouse followed with the SMUS Riverdance rendition being well received.

On the Friday evening came a wee bit of Scottish Ceilidh Dancing. With an influx of Glasgow High field hockey girls providing much incentive for the boys to get on the floor, the night became a tour highlight. What a sight seeing Coach Spesh and many of the boys in kilts with Alec Johnson being awarded the top Dashing White Sergeant of the evening.

There was plenty of pre-match tension in the air Saturday morning with the teams being piped onto the field. Though down 6-19 at the half, a mouth-foaming team talk produced much more intensity and urgency, and a 21-19 scoreline with twenty minutes to go. All players then defended well and continued to apply enough pressure to score again late and hold on to win a very entertaining game 30-26 for a good sized crowd that included many past players from previous SMUS vs Glasgow matches. Special mention to tour captain and flanker Alec Johnson, fullback Danny Boticki, lock Steve Romanchuk, and wing Andrew Williamson.

In good spirits Sunday morning the party caught the train from Glasgow to London, passing the time sleeping, playing cards, and enjoying the sights of the countryside. Monday was spent with many enjoying the tour of London including Picadilly Circus, Big Ben, Whitehall, Downing Street, Horse Guards Parade, Trafalgar Square, The Mall, The Houses of Parliament, and finally Buckingham Palace, where we met up with SMUS Canada Under 19 players Adam Dowhy and Mike Danskin (en route to the World Junior World Cup in France). Of course, there was also time for shopping on Regent and Oxford Streets. A final tour dinner gave everyone the opportunity to look back on a memorable past sixteen days.

Thank you to fellow coaches Peter Tongue and Chuck Shergold for superb coaching, assistance, and many social graces. Also thanks to all sponsors for tremendously appreciated financial support. A special thank you to the parents for huge fund-raising efforts and continued encouragement and sacrifice. Finally, thank you each and every player for determined play, and for showing so much character both on and off the field.

Bruce Kuklinski

### Junior Soccer







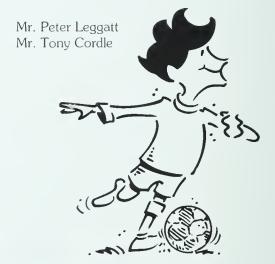
Despite fielding a large number of Grade 9 players, the team began the season with considerable optimism. Returnees Josh Lam, Itsuki Hayashi, Rhys Lewis and Mike Passmore all demonstrated considerable athleticism, and indeed, the group often dominated matches for large periods of time.

However, the team's achilles heel was an inability to put opponents away, and ever worse, to concede untimely goals(often in bunches). As a result, almost unbelievably, this resulted in a fifth place Division finish, and no place in the City tournament.

Nonetheless, there were positives from the season. Much good soccer was played, and an excellent foundation is in place for 1999.

Best wishes to those moving up to the Senior ranks.

Thanks to all for their efforts.





**B.R.:** David Ingle, Mike Spicer, Tiam Korki, Matt Lemay, Brian Catinus, Andrew Fairman.

**2**<sup>nd</sup> **R.:** Mr. Tony Cordle, Taylor Harrison, Mike Passmore, Itsuki Hayashi, John Randle, Paul Zakus, Mr. Peter Leggatt.

F.R.: Graham Day, Eddy Cooper, Amar Chadha, Kentaro Guthrie, Josh Lam, Rory Connolly, Rhys Lewis. The 1998 season was an exciting one for the Junior Girls; although the season ended in anticlimax with a fourth-place finish in the Island tournament, SMUS history was made during the year as the team captured the City championship for the first time ever. Coaches Mrs. Belliveau and Mr. Hannah, with the help of manager Mr. Belliveau and Team Baby Madeleine, were successful in molding the diversely talented players together into a successful team over the season.

Utterly irreplaceable through the year was Diana Hughes in goal, whose calm assurance and lightning reflexes supported the team both psychologically and physically. Surely nobody will forget Diana¹s saving three penalty shots in a tiebreaker against Lambrick Park, and then stepping forward to score the winning penalty herself.

Ranged immediately in front of Diana was the careful wall of defenders, who played superbly throughout the season to little acknowledgement. Liz Jawl demonstrated a solid presence on defense, never allowing herself to be pushed off the ball. Kate Barry, too, showed physical strength, and became a reliable stalwart at outside defender. Karen Dawson and Heather Sortland were also ready to step into the breach at any time, and both demonstrated strong tackling and careful watching of the ball. Standout on defense by end of season was Corinna Mick, who began the year almost ignorant of the game but developed through the season into an intelligent, tactical defender, whose excellent athleticism and fitness combined with her game reading to make a very useful defender. Jen Thompson began the season on defense also, but missed several games with injuries, then reappeared by the end of the year as a very dangerous striker.

Midfield is the essential powerhouse of any soccer team, and the Junior Girls were lucky to have strong midfielders for this season. Caitlin Smith showed a very good grasp of the flow of play, and developed her skills admirably through the season, particularly shining in the Island tournament. Mary-Ellen Glover, so polite and gentle off the field, was another person altogether in midfield, where she was consistent in tackling and chasing her opponents — frequently to her own injury! Captain Carley Somerset had a particularly outstanding season, not only demonstrating excellent skills in midfield, but also providing the team with consistently mature leadership, and revealing unheard-of skills at winning coin-tosses.

The team did not suffer from lack of energy in its strikers: Caitlin McKenzie in particular was remarkable for her resemblance to a perpetual motion machine.. The versatile Jessa Jennings was always a hard-working, strong striker, and played her turn in defense as well on occasion. Striker Bree Baker demonstrated superb ball-handling skills and a cunning ability to find the net. Chelsea Richardson was also very strong up front, particularly showing good speed on breakaways and a dogged persistence in attacking. Most notable on the right wing was Sarah Turner, whose last-minute goal to win the City finals was representative of her play all season: strong skills to win the ball, excellent speed to pass her opponents, and a deadly shot to put it past the goalie and into the net.

The team can be very proud of its accomplishments this year; the City Championship, never before won by SMUS, will remain in the hallways until next year's team has their chance to defend it.



**B.R.:** Chelsea Richardson, Heather Sortland, Caitlin Smith, Caitlin McKenzie.

**2<sup>nd</sup> R.:** Mr. George Belliveau. Diana Hughes, Carley Somerset. Elizabeth Jawl, Jen Thompson. Corrina Mick. Mr. Fraser Hannah.

F.R.: Kate Barry, Jessa Jennings. Karen Dawson, Mary Ellen Glover. Sarah Turner, Mrs. Sue Belliveau.





### Senior Soccer

The team, with numerous returnees available, exhibited considerable early season promise, and, through a combination of skill and hard work, moved down all AA opposition en route to a 7-0 first half league record. Unfortunately, on moving up tot he AAA ranks, a degree of overconfidence and an indifferent attitude resulted in a 1-4-2 record. This poor finish necessitated a rather fortunate challenge match against Highland of Comox for a final position tot he BC AA Tournament, an event for which qualification would have seemed, a month earlier, to be a formality. Happily, on a perfect November afternoon, the side came together well to record a 2-1 win.

In the AA Provincials, held in Nanaimo, the team was seeded 15th, and placed in the "Group of Death" with Lambrick Park, Westsyde and Pitt Meadows. A 2-1 win over archrival Lambrick was followed by a 2-2 draw with Westsyde. This meant that a win

against Pitt
Meadows
would vault the
team into the
tournament
Final Four. A
superlative
effort against
excellent
opposition
produced a
goalless draw,
before the
team suc-

cumbed 5-4 in the dreaded penalty shootout. Results in the final games yielded a 7<sup>th</sup> place overall finish, a respectable placing given the maddeningly inconsistent form of the middle of the season.

Thanks to all who took part.

Mr. John Nash Mr. Peter Leggatt



B.R.: Gustavo Neri, Omar Alasaly, Craig Kilshaw, Nathan Millar, Michael Danskin, Chris Noel

**2**<sup>nd</sup> **R.:** Graham Snowden, Brian Moss, Chris Callender, Danny Boticki, Colin Parrott, Chris Stolarski, Mr. Peter Leggatt

F.R.: David Summers, Jon Preston, Ryan Munroe, Jamie Saunders, Tye Spicer, David Lynch

Missing: Mr. John Nash, Ryan Large













**B.R.:** Kim Emsley-Leik, Sarah Wilson, Olivia Ibell, Kim Lobb, Kanoux Larsen, Kelly Cox, Aya Larsen, Carol Lewis

 $\mathbf{2}^{nd}$  R.: Kelsy Fowler, Chantelle Tearoe, Lisa Davies, Diana Hughes, Sarah Turner, Carley Somerset, Megan Dove

**F.R.**: Kim Smith, Heather Orr, Sabrina Loiacono, Jen Woodland, Brienne Coleman, Charlotte Reid, Jenny Weenk

Missing: Joann Nash, Mr. John Nash.

A very successful and impressive local season, in which the team finished 4th in the combined City league, and easily captured the City AA championship, ended strangely at the BCs, as a combination of freak plays and poor finishing resulted in a most unsatisfactory finish.

Nevertheless, a lot of good soccer was played, and the players maintained a wonderful attitude and work ethic despite the final disappointment.

Of note were the performances of captain and sweeper Kelly Cox, midfielder Carol Lewis and striker Joann Nash. A special thanks to managers Megan Dove and Kelsy Fowler for all their hard work and sound organisation.

Best wishes to all the graduates, and good luck to the returnees who should form the nucleus of a most competitive team.

Mr. John Nash







### **Tennis**



The team, though featuring a number of returnees, never really fired at any time during the season. A combination of erratic play, indifferent attitude and improved opposition resulted in a  $4^{th}$  place City finish and then  $6^{th}$  at the Islands.

The Girls squad won the majority of matches played, with Mariko Miller and Amy Karchut well to the fore. On the Boys side, Grant Woolliams performed steadily, with the others all having their moments.

Thanks to all who made the daily treks to Kings Rd for practice and matches.

Best of luck next year to all those returning.

Mr. Dwain Textor Mr. Chris Martin







B.R.: Chris Holenderski, Chris Callender, Jamie Saunders, Lemuel Edillon, Mr. Dwain Textor F.R.: Grace Koo, Dan Ishihara, Grant Woolliams, Kaunteya Nundy, Emily

### Track & Field

The 1998 Track and Field season was a tremendous success. Commitment in practice and races combined with strong team depth resulted in splendid individual and team results. Practices also provided the opportunity for athletes to learn new skills and improve their fitness levels while the competitive season promoted further refinement and development.

Immediately following the April holidays the Oak Bay Invitational and the Spring Track Series provided some excellent preseason competition. Athletes were also able to try new events, gain of valuable experience, and attended several clinics. (pole vaulting being very popular with both the boys and the girls).

May featured a multitude of both junior and senior competitions. Numerous racing opportunities resulted in tremendous improvements as the season progressed. Highlights included the individual and relay performances of the grade 9 boys team and the grade 10 girls squad.

A number of excellent performances at the Senior Island Finals resulted in six runners and jumpers qualifying for the prestigious B.C. Championship Meet. Those earning Provincial berths included Rebecca Sheng (triple jump), Natalie Lisinski (high jump), Clare Hall-Patch (1500 steeplechase), and Mary Ellen Glover, Natalie Lisinski, Emily Mascall and Sarah Turner (4x100). Valuable experience was gained, and strong performances given by all those athletes able to take part in the meet.



Congratulations to the participants on this year's team. All should be commended for their progress and performances throughout the season.

Ms. Judy Tobacco

**B.R.:** Simon Guy, Takaya Ueda, Matt LeMay, Andrew Moll, Matt Celuszak, Rob Dabard, Rhys Lewis, Jason Reeve, Michael Adam, Kanoux Larsen, Aya Larsen

**2**<sup>nd</sup> **R.:** Eric Findlay, Selma Lai, Susan Hayes, Brian Moss, Jaqueline Goldstein, Diana Hughes, Sarah Turner, Jennifer Woodland, Ms. Judy Tobacco

F.R.: Genny Burdett, Clare Hall-Patch, Grace Fu, Natalie Lisinski, Jamie Saunders, Mary-Ellen Glover, Emily Mascall, Charlotte Reid. Rebecca Sheng, Lorien Chilton



### Volleyball

### - Junior





B.R.: Scott Carr, Natalie Lisinski, Emily Mascall, Shawna McKee F.R.: Caitlin Smith, Farish Sawyer, Karen Dawson, Jelena Mrdjenovich, Kiyoko Marton

Led by a strong core of Grade 10's, the group combined depth and experience, and solid skills to compete favorably with the strongest teams in the City.

Early season successes included a quarterfinal appearance in the prestigious Police Tourney, and finishing top of Pool A in the first portion of league play. The team then gained a solid  $3^{\rm rd}$  place finish in a highly competitive ISA tournament.

City league play from mid October through to the end of November was highly charged, with every game having a dramatic impact on finishing position, An eventual challenge game victory over Esquimalt, in which the team played its best volleyball of the year, was the springboard for a final, and best ever  $4^{th}$  place finish in Victoria- one heartbreaking place shy of the Island Tournament.

All the girls may be very proud of their efforts throughout the year. Best wishes to those moving up to the Senior ranks.

Mr. Scott Carr





### - Senior

· NTUK

Led by an outstanding group of seniors, the team enjoyed an excellent regular season, before ending on a disappointing note in the City tournament. There were numerous highlights during the year, including a fine 3<sup>rd</sup> place ISA finish, and first ever league successes over Lambrick Park and Mt. Douglas. The squad also reached the final of the Lake Cowichan Tournament, and, having finished the local AA schedule in second place, appeared set for a good playoff run.

Unfortunately, an unexpected first round defeat in the City Tournament seemed to produce a loss of confidence, and the team was unable to reach the Island championships.

Individually, all players showed steady improvement. Captain Megan Volk proved to be one of the top players in Victoria, and was well supported by Kathryn Dawson, Liz Aitken, Kanoux Larsen, Kim Emsley-Leik and Vania Gamache. Joelle Hatton, Ravina Dhillon and Kim Bruce all displayed a tremendous attitude in a reserve role, while manager Megan Dove's work behind the scenes was invaluable.

Thanks to all who are graduating. Best wishes to all returnees.









B.R.: Mr. John Edgar, Kim Emsley-Leik, Vania Gamache, Kanoux Larsen, Megan Dove, Ms. Christine Smith F.R.: Ravina Dhillon, Kathryn Dawson, Joelle Hatton, Megan Volk, Kim Bruce, Elizabeth Aitken



### More Candids...































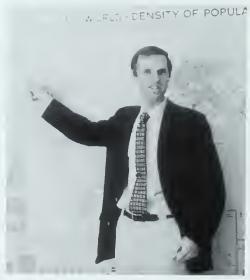






Taken during the filming of "Ups and Downs."







### Candids







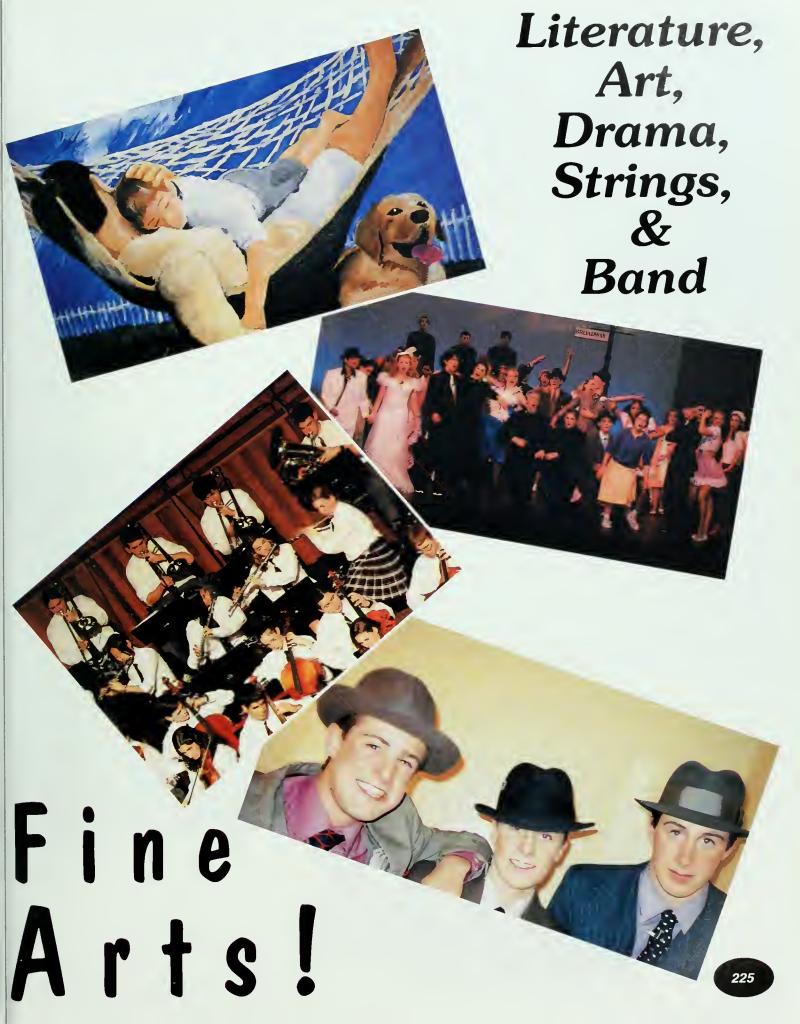






Signatures





### Les Yeux Fermés

- By Eric Goldstein

Les veux fermés Je ne peux rien voir tout est pénible ma vie est une souffrance les yeux fermés quand je me sens triste ils ferment tout et je rève des choses sympathiques les yeux fermés tout est évident pourquoi vivons-nous en ce monde de misère les yeux fermés nous sommes tous jaloux la monnaie nous gouverne mais nous sommes pauvres les yeux fermés



1.

### Sixteen

- Jen Thompson

Long thin legs are stapled to swaying hips that support a starving tummy. Her small breasts are plastered to bony ribs. Hollow cheekbones, red stained lips and heroin eyes look past envious girls with a vacant expression. With a determined swing she glides across the runway. Hovering for a moment, she stops at the end. She squints her eyes to see through the blinding lights but finds no reassurance. Turning around she walks back, less persuasively now and shoulders a little slumped. Her moment of fame is over and another model takes her place.



- By Liz Jawl

The wind on the water,

And the clouds that cross the sky, contort

And transform the reflection of the moon.

A summer breeze warms a secluded beach.

Barren except for a small fire and its creator.

She sits absently gazing at the sky. The soft lapping of waves

And the serenity of her surroundings embraces her,

Draws her away from the turmoil, Leaving her alone with her thoughts, And her feelings about the significance of it all.

A chill in the air makes her aware Of the brilliant moon, And shimmering stars In this spot,

Her own piece of heaven.



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Art on this page by:

- 1. Craig Kirk
- 2. Chris Stolarski
- 3. Goldie Chan

### <u>The Symphony Killers</u> - By Matthieu Boyd

Out of the public school system came a whole band of addicts high on beauty, high on oil and the fumes of gasoline. You say, Children love music and I guess they do 'cept these didn't, thought Handel was a Nazi like Schumann was a racist like Beethoven was a German like the soldiers were... Maybe they weren't children it's not in the birthday cake, it's in the eyes (the age I mean): skyblue or bloodshot, dusty light of an old soul, dead dream no sex or way too much never sing in public whatever. These kids never knew symphony. Damn good thing:

that music breaks with a crowbar or a fist and hell yeah they'd break the symphonies like glass

Out of the private school system came the men with the mission and girls with the good thoughts

violins and cellos are just

even in the hands of Menuhin -

Someone would tell the jocks

fragility and wood

and the muffins

came the men with the mission and girls with the good thoughts the future Harvard grads and, Christjesus, the orphans of love. You say, If music be the food of love and maybe it is 'cept these days love wants a wonderdrug, not the bread of the earth or the green eggs nnn ham... These are the kids you take to the symphony. Once they came with chains, now with social circles and either way, music is tied down dead Not safe in the hands of the teenage-angst poet

Not safe in the mouth of the beautiful singer

Popular Culture's moving somewhere else than here somewhere beyond the Philharmonic: sad, really.

Art on this page by:

1. David Tseng

2. Tony Kim

### Stars - By C.J.

They tell me I should start planning my future, Where I want to go, What I want to do.

So I look up into the night sky
Where the stars are sparkling through the
clouds

Each one chanting to me a new and exciting tale,

Drawing me in with wonder and fascination.

I want to take them all,

Peel them from the sky

And swallow them all up,

So I will radiate a beautiful light

Never seen before.
But I know, I know,

I can't have every star all at once. A lifetime isn't nearly long enough To grasp all I've ever wanted

And I have to start somewhere first,
Take one shimmering star at a time
Knowing that getting each one will be hard
work.

And I must not forget to enjoy reaching for my stars

So that I might shine the great happiness
Of the stars I have reached
A thousand times over
Before my death
Because a lifetime is too short to have every

star So each one, Must feel as good as a million.













3.

Art on this page by:

- 1. Alan Jones
- 2. Lance Wei
- 3. Vasin Phetsiri
- 4. Kevin Morin
- 5. Yvette Yang

Art on next page by:

- 1. Sarah Limbu
- 2. David Tseng
- 3. Peter Kim
- 4. David Lynch
- 5. Richard Greenwood
- 6. David Lynch
- 7. Marianna Yang





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Art on this page by:

- 1. David Tseng
- 2. Lemuel Edillon
- 3. Leah Todd

### A Prayer in the Night - Sarah Hudson

O.K.,

I just have to tell you this so you don't give up on me.

'Cuz I know sometimes it looks like I'm pushing you away,

but those are the times when I need you the most. Those are the times when I'm searching for you in me

and wishing that I had tried harder to get to know you

so that I'd have you to comfort me in times of loss, desperation and anguish.

But I'm gonna fight to hang on to you, because I find an inner peace and fullfillment just believing that you have everything figured out and that you're doing what's meant to be done.

I believe that you love me.

And I believe that my strength and courage comes from the faith that you instill in me,

so that I may eventually be able to put all of my faith in you.

I'm sorry that I can't do that right now. This sounds selfish and immature,

but you've allowed things to hurt me, and people close to me,

and you've taken some very precious people out of my reach.

And why are you letting this world suffer? I wish I understood what you were doing.

I wish we all could figure out what you're trying to teach us.

I hope that one day you'll give me the chance to be reunited with those,

who in my opinion, you stole away from my life too soon.

I also hope that I get a chance to meet you and talk to you.

And I believe that that will happen if I let you walk with me through life and pick me up when I fall,

instead of fighting you off because I'm too proud to accept your guiding hand.

So, just know that I'm trying and doing my best in life.

And I hope you understand why I'm hesitant and afraid to commit to you.

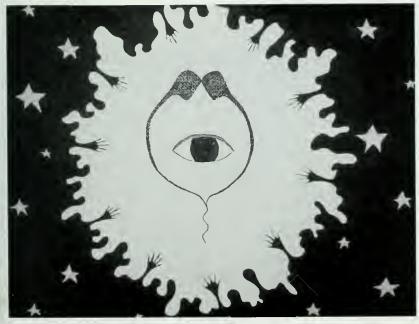
It's just that sometimes I get frustrated and angry and confused,

because this is the most complicated relationship I've ever been in.









### The Lazy Bear That Was Ostracized By His Peers - By Nathan McCartny

Once upon a time there was a lazy bear, in fact, the other animals of the forest often referred to him as "Lazy the Welfare Bear". His real name was Malcolm Quince Bear III, but the other animals just called him a bum. Wherever he went he was shunned and ostracized for his lifestyle. All he wanted was to be accepted by the other animals. However, in the cold, dark, prestigious French forest of the '90s, caring charitable personality and humility didn't count for anything, and the only way to be accepted was through social prowess and good looks.

He tried everything to boost his appearance and social status: the rolled up sock, long hair, body piercing, but it didn't work. He was just lazy, he couldn't help it or anything, it was just who he was. One night after popping a Prozac he realized that perhaps if he could prove to the other animals he was worth something and could contribute to society, he would be on easy street. And not just the Street of Easy Girls, but the rest of his life would be an enjoyable experience.

One morning the other animals of the forest decided to go out to the "Iron Ribbons" and smoke. Malcolm stayed home not because he was resisting peer pressure but he was just too lazy. So he stayed in bed and slept.

The other animals walked down and sat on the iron ribbons. Cosmopolitan Chipmunk passed the cancer sticks around and they all puffed away like chimneys.

"What's that sound?" asked Simone the Snake.
They all heard a low rumbling in the distance, but
Margot Marmont insisted that everybody stay where they
are. The noise got louder but they all assumed everything was all right.

### WhiZZZ!-WHOOSH!-WHOOSH!-WHOOSH!-Whizzzz...

The animals all laid in pieces on the "Iron Ribbons", Struck down by the 11:15 TGV out of Paris at 300km/h. The only survivor was Malcolm, and he would be dead today if he wasn't so Lazy. Malcolm now rules the French Forest, and the moral of the story is, "Those who are lazy live happily ever after, those who work hard are hit by High Speed Trains at 300km/h.

Art on this page by:

- 1. Lance Wei
- 2. Jenny Reed
- 3. Rebekah Stackhouse







The distinctive flavour of the 1940s was predominant in this year's musical, "Guys and Dolls." Under the helm of the director, Mr. Colin Skinner, this witty, romantic, and nostalgic show became a roaring success. Taylor Rankin played Nathan Detroit, a delinquent yet classy crap game operator, with a soft spot for his fiancée, Miss Adelaide (Ali Staseson).

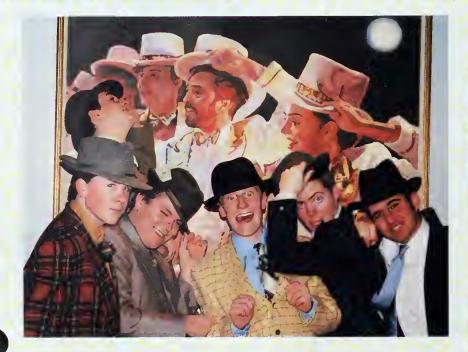
The musical's romantic leads, Sky
Masterson (Sam Paulos) and
Sarah Brown (Cara Yates)
played, respectively, a slicktalking gambler and a strident
missionary who fall for each
other in very different ways.

Other members of the cast included: Nick Stipp and Chris Smith as two of Nathan's underlings.

Alex Payne and Liz Aitken as members of the mission, and Omar Alasaly as Lieutenant Brannigan

(now universally famous for his "twitch"). The Chorus included: Jen Angus, John Breasail, Tim Gerbrandt, Charlotte Paul, Ashley Arnett, Matthieu Boyd, Ryan Dacre, Morgan Evans, Vania Gamache, Simon Guy, Susan Hayes, Dixie Klaibert, Charlotte Reid, Alyssa Sunderani, Rebecca Taylor, David Beswick, Erick Calder, Merlin Ho, David Ingle, Claire Jones, Tiam Korki, Natalie Lisinski,

Angela





Guys





Marshall, Emily Mascall, Lisa Murray, Kaunteya Nundy, Bianca Roberts, Marcia Wilson, Leland Wong, Kristin McHale, Andrew Moll, Kerry Morin, and Mr. Fraser Hannah. The choreography, under the direction of Ms. Kim Breiland, combined wonderfully with the music from music conductor Mrs. Donna Williams' student-comprised orchestra, successfully

making rugby and basketball players appear as graceful as ballerinas. (The full impact of this transformation on the various sports teams has not yet been fully determined.)

Behind the scenes, stage manager Megan Volk, her assistant Janine Copeland and the hard-working 12-member stage crew capably organized everything from the placement of sewer pipes on stage to making

sure the microphones were where they were supposed to

be. Finally, the cast would not be complete without make-up and costume ladies, who created costumes and managed to complete the many repairs necessary to keep these costumes intact for all three performances. In the words of Taylor Rankin, "If it weren't for them, we would be up here [on stage] without any clothes on!" Taylor, we hate to think...





Dolls













### wonderful crew of actors from all grades, not to mention the great work of the directors, ending with 4 highly praised performances put on in the Duke Theatre. This was the sie coin diffuse the script was ever pro-

"Moliere Plays Paris".. the name holds an air of extravagance.. or possibly just humor! The play featured a

> duced and it also was t h e school's first-aver perfor-

mance in
the outdoor theatre. The
play starred Chris
Finch, Ali Staseson, Sarah Hudson, Dan Saunders, Sam
Paulos, Matthieu Boyd, Tara Elson, Lisa Davies, Janine
Copeland, Courtenay Mitchell, Chris James, Nathan
McCartney, Fraser Hannah and Peter McLeod. Good job
to all on a fine piece of work!

### Molière Plays Paris







### Taming of the Shrew

This year's Graduating acting students decided to tackle Shakespeare early on in the year, and over a three night run, the old gym was transformed into 16th Century Italy.

Induction:

Christopher Sly Hostess A Lord

Bartholomew, a page

Servants

The Taming of the Shrew:

Baptista Minola Bianca, his daughter Kate, his daughter Petruchio, suitor to Kate Lucentio (Cambio) suitors Gremio, an old man to Hortensio (Litio) Bianca Vincentio, Lucentio's father A Pedant (impersonating Vincentio)

Tranio, Lucentio's servant Biondella, Lucentio's servant A Widow [later marries Hortensio]

A Tailor A Haberdasher Grumio Curtis

Servants to Petruchio

Messenger Pedestrians

**Production:** 

Stage Manager Assistant Stage Manager Director

Bryce Soderberg Tara Elson Chris Smith John Breasail

Christine Wenman, Chantelle Tearoe, Anna Thomas,

Jason Owen, Taylor Rankin, Ryan Dacre, Simon Guy, Erik Larsen

Chris Smith Rachel Magnusson Cara Yates Chris Stolarski Steve Tate Jon Zacks Eric Grant Bryce Soderberg Ryan Dacre Ray Shih Leah Winters Liz Aitken Nick Stipp Taylor Rankin John Breasail Alex Payne

Ryan Dacre, Taylor Rankin, Simon Guy.

Erik Larsen, Jason Owen

Megan Volk

Jen Angus, Charlotte Paul, Ali Staseson

Mr. Colin Skinner

Lisa Davies Vania Gamache

Acknowledgments: Costumes, Sound. Lighting, Painting, Make-up, Set Construction, Box Office, and many others...



This years graduating acting students would like thank Mr. Colin Skinner for all of his efforts this year, and to say that Acting Rocks!



### Ele Won's nothers

























### Adventures in Music























### Musicians:

- 1. Concert Band Saxophones
  - 2. Concert Band
  - 3. Adrian Dawson
- 4. Concert Band French Horns
  - 5. Robert Sin and Choir
    - 6. 9/10 Band Brass
      - 7. Orchestra
    - 8. 9/10 Band Winds
      - 9. Strings
  - 10. Concert Band Clarinets
    - 11. Orchestral Violins
      - 12. Choir



The 1997/1998 school year for the senior music department was exciting, challenging, busy and fun filled under the direction of Mr. Don MacKay, Ms. Donna William s and Mrs. Mary Humphreys. The classes included: grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 bands, choirs and strings and music composition in grades 10, 11, and 12. Also, again this year, cross grade concert band, jazz band and orchestra were held at 7:30 am. We thank those parents who diligently got their children to school on time for those rehearsals.

The choir started off the year performing beautifully under the direction of Mrs. Humphreys at the Thanksgiving Harvest Service. This was followed shortly by auditions for the Prima choir, a university group made up of 16 to 25 year olds 17 students from SMUS and the Alumni Singers were selected.

In November there was the Remembrance Day Service at which the orchestra performed Barber's "Adagio for Strings" featuring the concert master Taylor Rankin under the direction of Ms. Williams. We were also again privileged to have Mr. Buckingham play the pipes along with Jacl Chiu playing "The Last Post" and "Reveille". The choir rounded out the service with a rendition of the Hebrew song, "Al Shlosha D'Varim" featuring soloist Robert Sin.

This year the senior concert band was invited to perform at an invitational band festival called "Bandorama" held at the McPhersoni Playhouse. They had the opportunity to perform with several other fine bands from Victoria.

Our fall concert this year was held at the University Centre Auditorium and featured the bands, orchestras and choirs. Highlights of the concert included: a small choir group performing a heartwarming rendition of "Peace I Leave With You" with soloists: Samantha Lee, Angie Lee. Charlotte Paul. Alan Chen, Alfred Ko, Ciara McLean, Sam Paulos, Cara Yeates and Robert Sin. This was followed by "Sleep Little King" featuring Eun-Young Kim on the flute. Other highlights included a combination string/choir version of "Traditions of Christmas" and the jazz band burning on "Milestones".

The concert was followed by the choirs along with the senior brass ensemble performing at the Carol Service in our Chapel and Mrs Humphreys taking her groups out for various performances around Victoria including: the grade 12's singing with the grade 5's at the Monterey Centre Chrismas tea. the grade 9-12 choirs performing at various senior's centres, the Parent's Auxillary Christmas bazaar and at the Christmas dinners.

The grade 11 strings class was invited to perform at the Junior School Christmas Bazaar where they played a few selections and enjoyed seeing some of their former teachers. Once again the strings accompanied noon hour carol singing outside the senior school library during the last few days of school before winter break. These sing-a-longs have become something of a tradition.

In February, the senior school jazz band under the direction of Mr. Don Mackay and with the assistance of Mary Humphreys was invited to participate in the Havana jazz Festival held in Havana, Cuba. A wonderful time was had by everyone.

Also in February, several of our string, band and choir students were chosen by audition from all over B.C. to participate in the Provincial Honour Orchestra. band and Choir which performed splendidly at the British Columbia Music Educator's Conference held in Vancouver. The participants this year were: Choir: Robert Sin, Angie Lee, Alan Chen, Alfred Ko, Alfred Wong, and Christopher Tse, Concert Band: Steven Wong, and Orchestra. Robyn Parton, Heather Orr, Samantha Lawrence, Kimberly Nordlund, Matthieu Boyd, Sarah Wilson, Kendra Tombu, and Brian Moss. These excellent young instrumentalists and choir members are to be congratulated for their fine performances.

This year's musical, "Guy's and Dolls" opened at the MacPherson playhouse at the end of February and ran for 4 nights. The cast, orchestra and crew all worked together to produce a very entertaining show. Of special note was the direction of Mr. Colin Skinner, the choreography of Ms. Kim Breiland and the music direction of Ms. Donna Williams. The principal leads were Ali Staeseson, Taylor Rankin, Cara Yeates, and Sam Paulos. They, along with the rest of the cast and orchestra are to be commended for their fine performance.

In March, Nancy Telfer, the world renowned choral clinician from Toronto gave two workshops. One for the grade 5's on some of her own compositions and one for the grade 12's on World Music. Also in March the choirs were joined by the grade 3, 4, 5 classes from the junior school to perform the annual choral and solos concert in the old gym.

One of the orchestral highlights of the year was a visit to the Junior School to put on a concert that involved all 108 members of the orchestra. It was the first time in over 7 years that the Junior School had the opportunity to hear the Senior School Orchestra in a concert that was specifically for them. The orchestra selected a wide range of repertoire from Bach's 6th Brandenburg Concerto (Christopher Smith and Emily Thompson were the viola soloists) to selections from Walt Disney's "Aladdin". As always the Junior School was most welcoming and they were a wonderfully responsive audience.

May brought the Alumni Weekend with the alumni and members of the senior choir singing, and the grades 11 and 12 string ensemble playing ir chapel for dedication of a stained glass window in memory of Commander Douglas Williams who was a very strong supporter of the arts. Also, the jazz band performed for the dinner/dance and the strings performed at the Headmaster's house for the alumni grads.

This year our final concert was held at the University Centre Auditorium on May 21<sup>st</sup> and was a great success with all the students taking music ir the school participating. The concert opened with the string orchestra who offered a moving performance of Vaughann Williams "Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis". This was followed by a strong performance by the full orchestra, both under the direction of Ms. Williams. Mrs. Humphrey's choirs were again brilliant, the concert bands presented a big sound and the jazz band was exceptional with solos by Ben Naismsith on tenor sax, Jack Chiu on trumpet and Samantha Lawrence on trombone. The combo played a burning rendition of "Anthropology" in which Richard Greenwood on acoustic bass, Jordan Helm on drums and Ashley Wey on piano all played great solos. On May 26<sup>th</sup> we had our first ever original music string concert and on June 4<sup>th</sup> our fifth annual "Composers Concert" featuring the works of Mr. MacKay's music composition classes. Many of the works were played by computer, however, we also had a jazz quintet and a string quartet along with solos by Taylor Rankir and Eric Kim. The efforts of the students were well received and we hope this opportunity continues to present itself every year.

Many of our students were also involved in music outside of the school programme and demonstrated excellence in many areas with most notably Eric Kim who was the winner of the senior strings section for cello at the B.C. Provincial Music Festival in Prince George.

The final performance of the year was Prize Day in which the premiere performance of Christopher Smith's piece "It's My Stringth" was performed by the string orchestra. Chris was also the winner this year of the Blencoe Cup for best all round musician. The Prize Day ceremony was wrapped up with a full orchestra rendition of songs from the movie "Titanic".

Our thanks and best wishes go out to all those grads who have given so unselfishly to our music programme over the years.

It was yet another busy year for out musicians and we look forward to next year being just as full.

That's All Folks!









B.R.: Jordan Helm. Bryce Soderberg, Richard Greenwood, Adam Hutchison

3<sup>rd</sup> R.: Taran Chadha, Colin Palmer, John Andrachuck, Kaunteya Nundy, Gregory Fowler, Jack Chiu

 $2^{nd}$  R.: Brian MacKay, Samantha Lawrence, Leland Wong, Nick Chng, Patrick Lee,

Ben Naismith

**F.R.:** Elizabeth Woodward, Ashley Wey, Joshua Lam, Don MacKay, Ryan Jennings, Robert Sin

### Cuba Tour February 1998

The Senior School Jazz Band under the direction of Mr. Don MacKay and with the assistance of Mary Humphreys was recently invited to participate in the Havana Jazz Festival held in Havana. Cuba, in February of this year. The band worked very hard and put together an energetic set of big band music which went over extremely well with the Cubans. They were joined by the jazz band from Brentwood College and in a spirit of cooperation the two groups played concerts in six days. including performances at two provincial art schools where they met some of the most talented

young musicians in Cuba as well as jazz festival performances at the House of Culture and the Press Club in Havana. They were extremely well received and were even interviewed for the "Jazz Corner" program on Havana radio. As well as experiencing much of the wonderful music of Cuba along with a bit of fun in the sun the group received a constant education from our tour guide/translators, of which one had been the translator for Fidel Castro and Che Guevarra.

This tour was an exceptional musical and educational experience for the students and was a experience they will remember for a lifetime. The members of the band were: on alto sax: Ashley Wey and Ryan Jennings; on tenor sax: Ben Naismith, Taran Chadha and Peter Kim; on Baritone sax: Elizabeth Woodward; on trombone: Samantha Lawrence, Brian MacKay, Nick Chng and Patrick Lee; on trumpet: Jack Chiu, John Andrachuck and Nick Stipp; on guitar: Adam Hutchison; on Bass: Bryce Soderberg; on piano Colin Palmer and on the drums: Jordan Helm.



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## BAND

## CONCERT



**B.R.:** M. LaFreniere, G. Wong, G. Fowler, G. Homer, K. Nundy, R. Mogensen, Mr. Shortt, C. Lee, A. Chadha, C. Soderberg, M. Spicer, J. Helm, C. Palmer, N. Nundy, G. Nicholls, M. Lemay, E. Woodward, Mr. D. MacKay

4th R.; B. Mackay, P. Lee, L. Wong, K. Tao, P. Karchut, P. Bourke, A. Lee, T. Kokubun, J. McCallum, L. Murray, C. Naismith, G. Roberts, S. Masterton, A. Van Tine, T. Chadha 3rd R.; N. Wenger, T. McCarten, G. Dunlop, S. Ritter, W. Hong, B. Broder, K. McHale, D. Hughes, B. Catinus, J. Lam, D. Beswick, E. Findlay, G. Nicholls, A. Law, B. Tomaselli, C. McKenzie, F. Sawyer, C. Somerset

2nd R.: J. Chung, J. Langwith, A. Marshall, J. Goldstein, L. Scott, T. Korki, M. Yang, V. Hsieh, C. Kim, C. Kim, K. Morin, C. Mick, E. Kim, M. McCulluch, E. Cooper, W. Lau, D. Bonar, Y. Lee, G. Day, M. Celuszak, F. Merali, A. Wilson, T. Crawford, E. Goldstein, A. Moll F.R.: D. Borzoni, E. Weng, R. Parton, C. Cotter, F. McBride, K. MacIntosh, N. Melling, D. Robson, P. Saunders, S. Green, C. Wong, S. Lee, K. Bayes



B.R.: J. Chiu, H. Lee, C. McLean, N. Stipp, J. Andrachuk, K. Nundy, G. Fowler, N. Chng, P. Lee, L. Wong, B. MacKay, S. Lawrence, A. Hutchison, T. Kokubun, Y. Yang, C. Mills 3<sup>rd</sup> R.: B. Baker, R. Sin, P. Kim, T. Chadha, B. Naismith, H. Orr, F. Sawyer, M. Dove, J. Lam, R. Jennings, D. Chun, A. Simard, S. Wong, A. Lin, E. Woodward

**2<sup>nd</sup> R.:** C. Kim, V. Hsieh, Y. Lee, K. Morin, C. Mick, J. Thompson, C. Smith, M. Celuszak, J. Ng, K. Larsen, S. Wong, J. Goldstein, N. Turner, E. Goldstein, A. Moll, C. Palmer, G. Nicholls, C. Lee

F.R.: M. Lee, K. Norlund, Y. Au, A. Huang, E. Kim, K. O'Bryne, A. Marshall, J. Franklin, K. Leong, C. Yoo, M. Yang, D. Chung, D. Lee, R. Parton, A. Payne, D. Borzoni



**B.R.:** Yvette Yang, Rebecca Sheng, Andrea Van Tine, Daye Chun, Tandanori Kokubun, Antonio Law, Paul Speed, Bryce Soderberg

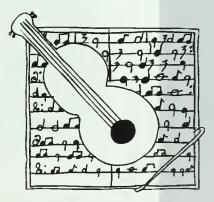
 $\mathbf{2}^{nd}$  R.: Chris Smith, Richard Greenwood, Adam Hutchison, Chris Mills, Samantha Lawrence, Jordan Helm, Greg Fowler

**F.R.:** Ben Naismith, Jack Chiu, Mr. Mackay, Dixie Klaibert, Ashley Wei, Angela Marshall, Rhys Lewis, Brian MacKay

Missing: Shaoyee Yao, Chris James



Music Composition





**B.R.**: Scott McBride, Paul Zakus. Steven Mitchelmore, Michael Blumberg, Daisy Klaibert, Stephen Fincham, Eli Gibson, Hilary Flanagan

 $2^{nd}$  R.: Carla Wollach, Jayne Bigwood, Kendra Tombu, Sharon Lee, Sascha Braunig, Noelle Quin, Peter Williamson, Caitlin Smith, Mrs. D. Williams

F.R.: Zevi Cherniawsky, Chelsea Richardson, Miximilian Boehnlein, Andrew Brownlee, Conor Pommerville, Gregory Smith. Philip Joergensen



B.R.: Rodney Phipps, Paul Speed, Anthony Kim, Mrs. D. Williams, Rhys Lewis, Claire Jones, Erick Calder

 $2^{nd}$  R.: Robert Jawl, Michael Lin, Tyson Johnson, Kentaro Guthrie, Marcia Wilson, Jessica Miller, Bianca Roberts, Lauchlin Burnett

F.R.: Evan Crawford, Benjamin Acton, Scott Brown, Sarah Turner, Julia Inkster, Joanna Fairhurst, Katherine Barry, Jennifer Yoo



B.R.: Nicole Mogensen, Aya Larsen, Mrs. D. Williams, Lila Cheimak, Sarah Wilson, Chris James, Jamie Saunders, John Kwari, Eric Grant, Matthieu Boyd, Richard Greenwood
F.R.: Nick Isaac, Taylor Rankin, Charlotte Reid, Rebecca Sheng, Grace Fu, Ashley Arnett



B.R.: Adrain Dawson, Ari Shortt, Mrs. D. Williams

 $\mathbf{2}^{\mathrm{nd}}$  R.: Emily Thompson, Jayne Bradbury, Genevieve Burdett, Bryce Soderberg, Jenny Reed, Megan cassidy, Michelle Lee

F.R.: Eric Kim, Leah Winters, Christopher Smith, Laura Willihnganz, Rebecca Anglin

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B.R.; N. Dowhy, R. Connolly, S. Mitchell, M. King, T. Harrison, R. Cohen, A. Camaprd, R. Wylie, A Lampard, R. Wylie, S. Ham

2<sup>nd</sup> R.: H. Hankins, H. Sortland, A Fellenz, O. McClure, M. Koo, K. Cheng, D. Yukawa, A. Yeh, Mrs. M. Humphreys

F.R.: H. Ellis-Thicke, K. Paulson, L. Chen, K. Morton, B. Baker, J. Payne, A. Miller, D. Yip, K. Cheung



B.R.: R. Danard, J. Gordan, C. Linger, S. McCarten, B. Parsons, B. Acton

4<sup>th</sup> R.: G. Chou, I. Hayashi, S. Alladina, M. Wilson, J. Huang, J. Ho, R. Chian, J. Chen, R. Tang, L. Todd, N. Lisinski

3<sup>rd</sup> R.: Mrs. M. Humphreys, J. Bluke, S. Gill, S. Won, C. Kim, E. Kim, A. Lee, S. McKee, J. Jennings, K. Guthrie, M. Passmore, M. Maloney

 $2^{nd}$  R.; J. Lawton, P. Carrie, O. Lee, Y. Mak, V. Chen, S. Limbu, C. Hall-Patch, S. Hudson, E. Jawl, K. Johnson, j. Randle

F.R.: C. Phipps, W. Ip, A.Wey, B. Bell, C. Takahashi, M. Ho, K. Teo, J. Chung, R. Khaneja







B.R.: G. Snowden, J. Preston, T. Street, C. Kilshaw, J. Gainor, A. Hildred, S. Byun
4th R.: A.ko, T. Ueda, J. Salcedo, M. Adam, V. Phetsiri, E. Cheng, H. Yen, E Herrera
3rd R.: J. Tseng, L. Chian, A. Sunderani, J. Woodland, J. Cummings, K. Fowler, S. Henwood-Greer, J. Weenk, R. Taylor, V. Gamache

2<sup>nd</sup> R.: Mrs. M Humphreys, C. Wilson, M. Evans, K. Hill, P. Bedeski, S. Chan, Y. Young, S. Lee, L. Knaak, C. Wong

F.R.: T. Yu, Y. Chen, G. Poon, F. Funke, S. Loiacono, K. Wong, D. Chung, M. Ikezawa, A. Weng



**B.R.:** C. Yeates, C. McLean, C. Paul, A. Staseson, S. Sugimoto, T. Elson, G. Tseng, A. Huang, B. Harang **2<sup>nd</sup> R.:** S. Hsu, E. Thompson, G. Cheung, A. Cornwell, G. Koo, S. Lai, A. Lin, V. Lau, A. Chen, Mrs. M. Humphreys

F.R.: S. Paulos, C. Noel, R. Sin, A. Wong, J. Chantratrip, C. Yeh

## School Buddies

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The Student Council has met on a regular basis throughout the school year and has tackled a wide variety of topics and concerns. Some of these have been controversial and have prompted forthright discussions and opinions. In the realm of academics the range has been widespread, with many aspects of the curriculum and its content coming under scrutiny. The sex education programme, work experience and the school's policies on drugs and alcohol were other important topics that were reviewed.

I wish to thank the Council members for their conscientious approach to their responsibilities and I should like to think that the students as a whole will benefit greatly as a result of the Council's work.

> K.A Murdoch Chairman



**B.R.:** Kathryn Leong, Kanoux Larsen, Paul Karchut, Greg Fowler, Nicholas Chng, Claire Jones, Carla Wollach.

**F.R.:** Christopher Stolarski, Rebecca Anglin, Mr. P. Tongue, Mr. K. Murdoch, Jenny Reed, Jack Chiu.

Missing.: Aya Larsen. Richard Greenwood.

## Student Council

## **Prefects**



**B.R.:** Christopher Noel, Michael Danskin, Andrew Dewar, Steven Romanchuk, Peter Kim, Nathan Millar, Nicholas Chng.

**2**<sup>nd</sup> **R.:** Kimberley Lobb, Jenny Reed, Rebecca Anglin, Kimberley Emsley-Leik, Megan Volk, Rachel Magnusson, Jayne Bradbury, Jacqueline Wong, Christopher Stolarski.

F.R.: Kelly Cox. Kanoux Larsen, Lindsay Basarab, Laura Willihnganz, Cara Yeates, Michelle Lee, Robert Sin, Jack Chiu.



L to R: Mr. K. A. Murdoch, David Lynch, Nitya Nudy, Elizabeth Novak, Kim Emsley-Leik, Mariana Yang, Matthieu Boyd, Mrs. K. Davel.

The week of February 14th and 15th, SMUS hosted the South Vancouver Island Commonwealth Student Conference at which students from various schools represented fifteen Commonwealth countries. They were called on to debate come topical and contentious international matters such as the banning of land mines, equal rights for women, deforestation and the United States led initiative for the proposed attack on Iraq.

Elizabeth Novak and Matthieu Boyd represented India and Kim Emsley-Leik and David Lynch represented Pakistan. With the widely varied values and opinions of fifteen diverse countries, the debates were often vigorous and never less than interesting.

The end results, apart from a hugely enjoyable experience for all, was the face that Matthieu received third prize of \$50.00 and David won first prize of a trip to Ottawa in May to attend the National Conference. Our congratulations to both and our best wishes to David for his great adventure in Ottawa.

## Royal Commonwealth Student Conference

## Booklover's Club

There is no doubt that Thomas Jefferson's maxim "I cannot live without books" has been the common thread which has drawn the Booklovers in the school together this year. Thank you to all members who contributed towards our lunchtime meetings and to those students and teachers who support the Club but are unable to attend. We know you are there!

Our goals this year were to: read a book and see the movie; organize a bookbinding workshop; read around a theme; share Internet bookmarks; compile a grand list of "What we are Reading"; buy books at Bolens; share favourite authors

The Booklovers read approximately 150 books this year between them. The "What we are Reading" list reflects an impressive, interesting and varied taste in reading. Some of us read books by pre-1900 female authors and then had a lively discussion on what it would have been like to be a woman writer in those days. In November we had a most successful afternoon buying books at Bolens. Each of us combed a section, selected books and had time to relax at Starbucks afterwards. In February we bid farewell to Ms.Greer before she set sail for Australia. We have missed her enthusiasm, creative ideas and energy.

The t-shirts designed by the Boolovers this year are once again in popular demand. Thanks to Mrs. Waksel for

organizing this for the students.

We have enjoyed a variety of snacks at our lunchtime meetings, culminating in a pre-Xmas dinner at Earl's. We say farewell to our Grade 12 Booklovers: Ashley Cornwell, Jenny Reed, Megan Cassidy, Jen Franklin and Lindsay Basarab. We wish you many happy hours of reading in the future and hope that you will continue to

nurture your passion for books.

L to R: Mrs. J. Tweedie, Angela Marshall, Marcia Wilson, Lila Cheimak, Mrs. B. Waksel, Lindsay Basarab, Phillip Beverley, Jenny Reed, Jen Franklin. Missing: Katherine Johnson, Megan Cassidy, Ashley Cornwall.





B.R.: Megan Volk, Dixie Klaibert, Ashley Arnett.

3<sup>rd</sup> R.: Alex Miller, Khatidja Ajania, Judy Tseng, Elaine Lai, Karimah Ajania, Mathieu Boyd

**2**<sup>nd</sup> **R.:** Nitya Nundy, Matthew Celuszak, Marcia Wilson, Angela Marshall, Anne-Marie Pohorecky, Mr. Fraser Hannah.

F.R.: Courtney Phipps, Pip Carrie, Susanna Moseley.

This year saw the amalgamation of the school's Debate team with the very successful Public Speaking program. Ms. Roth and Mr. Hannah were nearly overwhelmed by the flow of interested students. and many successes ensued over the year due to the innate talents of the superb speakers who trained with them.

Megan Volk and Matthieu Boyd proved themselves triumphantly skilled at debating, and were both very successful as individual Public Speakers also. Dixie Klaibert and Ashley Arnett were always close behind, never letting Megan and Matthieu become too complacent for fear of being overtaken. Among the Junior contingent, Alex Miller enjoyed modest success in his first year of competitive debating, and was supported by a variety of talented team-mates, including some surprising talent from the Middle School. In Public Speaking, newcomers Sarah Hudson and Bronwen Bell also enjoyed success.

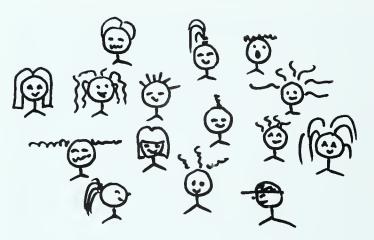
## Public Speaking

## Debating

The debating wing of the Club would not have been successful at all without the dedication of many individual students, who came regularly to practice, to after-school debates, and to small tournaments, and honed their skills without the recognition and rewards given to their more competitive compatriots. Next year will see a further development of the Club as these and other students put their hard-won experience to good use in the many competitions and tournaments facing them.



**L to R:** Bronwen Bell, Dixie Klaibert, Matthieu Boyd, Cara Yeates, Megan Volk, Sarah Hudson, Ms. K Roth.



Members: Rebecca Anglin, Lindsay Basarab, Roxanne Black, Evan Crawford, Elaine Lai, Aya Larsen, Eric Lin, Kim Lobb, Sabrina Loiacono, Rachel Magnusson, Jenny Reed, Charlotte Reid, Graham Snowden, Christine Wenman, Carol Wong, Cara Yeates

One of our many topics of discussion this year was a team photograph: for the yearbook, and so other students would know who the peer counselors are. The cartoon at the top of the page tells you how the discussion ended! Other topics that had more productive results were in the helping skills of listening, questioning, ways we think, personal values, and other elements of awareness.

We had a short season this year, not getting underway until mid-winter and, with busy people, had the usual conflicts of athletics and dramatics. In spite of all that the group pulled together because of genuine interest in helping others resolve their crises in relation-

ships, academics, families, feelings of worth, sexuality, substance abuse, and all the other things that add to the roller coaster of life.

For the first time, the organization of the group was initiated by students, reflecting the school's interest in providing opportunities for student leadership. Our thanks go to Rebecca for taking on the task. A priority for the fall of 1998 is to review the organization, mandate, and visibility of peer counseling at SMUS.

Several students used peer counseling hours to fulfill their work experience requirement for CAPP, and others used the hours for credit toward their Duke of Edinburgh certificate.

Graduating peer counselors are: Cara Yeates, Christine Wenman, Jenny Reed, Rachel Magnusson, Kim Lobb, Elaine Lai, Roxanne Black, Lindsay Basarab, and Rebecca Anglin. Thank you for your interest, time, and joy of life.

## Peer Counsellors

#### Congratulations to the following students whose work has been selected to be part of the school's PERMANENT ART COLLECTION 1998

Genny Burdett Art 12 silkscreen print Tara Elson Art 12 acrylic on canvas Ali Staseson Art 12 gouache painting Lance Wei Art 12 acrylic painting Lawrence Lee Art 11 acrylic painting Danny Boticki Art 11 ink drawing Rebekah Stackhouse Art 11 ink drawing Art 12 sketchbook drawing



David Tseng

# Boarding Life







## Boarding Parents and Prefects



**Symons House** 

L. to R.: Mrs. Anna Forbes, Karen Wong, Megan Volk, Yvonne Au, Renee Chung, Michelle Lee, Mr. Iain Forbes.



#### **Timmis House**

L. to R.: Anna Huang, Goldie Chan, Kim Emsley-Leik, Jamie Chung, Alexandra Staseson, Courtenay Mitchell, Mrs. Lisa Hyde-Lay.



#### **Winslow House**

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L. to R.: Mr. Peter Tongue, Mrs. Marian Tongue, Jacqueline Wong, Lauren Ingle, Donna Lee, Susan Sin , Grace Koo, Kelly Cox, Mrs. Sylvia Hamilton, Paige Hamilton.



#### Harvey House

**B.R.:** Stephen Tate, Steven Romanchuk, Adam Dowhy, Peter Kim. **F.R.:** Mrs. Joan Jones, Gordon Cheung, Lemuel Edillon, Helmut Lee, Mr Mel Jones.



#### **Bolton House**

**B.R.:** Mr. Rob Cameron, Vince Lau, Nick Chng, Gustavo Neri Delgado. **F.R.:** Nate Millar, Lance Wei, Alan Lin, Alfred Wong, David Summers, Mrs. Eva Cameron.



#### **Barnacle House**

**B.R.:** Robert Sin, Jason Lee, Omar Alasaly, Ryota Yukawa, Steven Hsu, Daniel Hong.

**F.R.:** Mr. Bill Greenwell, Cosmos Yeh, Christopher Stolarski, Matt Berg, David Tseng, Chris Tse, Alan Chen, Mrs. Sylvia Greenwell.



**B.R.:** Ms. Jen Michelson. Kimberly Bruce. Megan Volk, Jennifer Weenk, Anna Thomas, Leah Todd, Kathryn Dawson. Khatidja Ajania , Natalie Lisinski, Mr. Iain Forbes.

 $3^{rd}$  R.: Mrs. Anna Forbes, Shawna McKee, Chris Yoo, Heather Sortland, Amelia Fellenz, Avazeh Parissay, Vivian Chen, Sharon Lee, Michelle Lee.

**2<sup>nd</sup> R.:** Ms. Josephine Nurse, Morgan Evans, Kathryn Hill. Amy Yeh. Olivia Lee, Fiona Lee, Alexandra Lea. Yeon-Joo Bae.

F.R.: Thelesa Chung, Emily Thompson, Haley Hankins, Bailey Harang, Yvonne Au. Renee Chung, Karen Wong, Madeline Belliveau, Mrs. Sue Belliveau, Mr. George Belliveau.

Symons Eradicating the last vestiges of testosterone which may have been lingering in the hallways, our girls tumbled into Symons House last September - a varied group, some moving willingly, some reluctantly, but all determines to come together and establish some Girl Power. With Miss Jean Brodie at the helm, and a set of brand new houseparents, the task of putting old heads on the 36 sets of young shoulders in our care had begun!

The bus ride around Victoria on the first night revealed a kaleidoscope of fascinating personalities. Who would forget Leah's astrological analyses "OOO Dr. Forbes, you have the sun in Libra and Scorpio is ascendant! Awe-

some!" or the stumbling efforts to correct our Latvian pronunciation before leva's patience ran out: "JUST CALL ME <u>EVE!!</u>" Closing the doors to out sister house occasionally allowed us to develop a microcosm of identity, and as the weeks went by, we heard the dreaded words, "In Timmis we used to..." less and less.

Saucy Symons girls excelled at Airband but were less stellar in athletic pursuits. and we won't even mention our lowly position in the House games competition. The House, perhaps not surprisingly, adopted rather an arty flavour and the Hallowe'en Hallway decoration was so effective that some grade 8s were afraid to come out of their rooms.

Just as we were getting on top of things, we were dealt a stunning blow with the news of Vanessa's illness and her subsequent departure for Hong Kong. Ironically, our sadness brought the House together even more and the tears we shed for her washed away any remaining differences. We were finally a cohesive unit. The five remaining prefects shouldered the extra load, rallied together admirably and life went on.

Always creative, the Symons girls developed an interesting array of excuses for not being on time for prep. especially Aimi, whose ever-changing hair colour was a source of great interest to us all and consumed large portions of her prep time while she achieved just the right hue! The beautiful music from Emily's room afforded a sharp contrast to the unloveliness of the view within - (did you sleep in the hammock when you couldn't find your bed?) The revolving room changes happened so often for a while that even the houseparents couldn't remember who lived where. Alex found love from the Goodwill box, as the outfit she put together there had the desired effect on the man of her dreams! And who will forget the Korean birthday parties, especially the last one which brought us another much needed fire drill. You are a wonderful, zany mixture of personalities - it has been an infinitely rewarding experience caring for you all and I have relished the pangs of mothering every Thursday as you ate the banana bread so lustily. You truly are the creme de la creme!

To our prefects, Renee, Karen, Yvonne and our wonderful co-Heads of House Megan and Michelle - thank you for weathering the minor tempests so well and helping us set the House in motion. Good luck and good wishes to all the graduates, our first grade 12s, who will never have to sign in again! To those houseparents who are leaving us, Sue Belliveau (and of course our favourite Symons girl, baby Madeleine), and Jenn Mickelson, we will miss you very much, but you are looking forward to exciting new futures. Thanks, Josephine for all your energy - rest up in the summer as the second year of life in Symons House is fast approaching.

The old order changeth and giveth way to new! So it is every year in residence. In September we were led into a new order by Messrs. Steve R, Gordon, Adam, Lemuel, Peter, Helmut, Steve T (a prefect in his Harvey House rookie year). For their efforts and commitment we thank them most sincerely. At this time, we also welcomed Mr. Chris Martin to the house staff.

When the year is viewed in retrospect it invariably appears like an amorphous, relatively uneventful period of time. (Distance lends enchantment!) However, closer scrutiny (thanks to the staff log books) reveals all those 'forgotten' moments



**B.R.:** Matt Avery, William McGregor, Stephen Tate, Jonathan Fraser, Steven Romanchuk, Adam Dowhy, Joseph Gardiner, Peter Kim, Chris Holenderski, Vasin Phetsiri, Dan Ishihara.

 $3^{rd}$  R.: Gordan Cheung, Helmut Lee, Ryan Dacre, Jack Ho, Lawrence Lee, John Hung, Elliott Herrera, Chris Eun, Mr. Rick Johnson, Mr. Mike Walsh.

**2<sup>nd</sup> R.:** Lemuel Edillon, Eddy Cooper, Nitya Nundy, Kauteya Nundy, Scott McCarten, Itsuki Hyashi, Eric Weng, Noah Dowhy, Mr. Mike Ison.

F.R.: Mrs. Joan Jones, Merlin Ho, Steven Fellenz, Sameer Alladina, Tony Kim, Ka-Yiu Tao, Kyung-Min Kim, Jack Chiu, Mr. Mel Jones.

which added more than just a dash of spice to our lives:

- "First day back, new boy (Matt Avery), broke his arm falling off a skate board."
- "Adam guarantees a 100% commitment from the house for the Terry Fox Run... and comes through... he's very persuasive!"
- September 15<sup>th</sup> Peter Kim was late for school." ... Only 41 to go!
- "Jack Chui needs a new biological clock."
- "Itsuki went at 10:15 p.m. to a birthday party; he returned at 10:45 covered in cream ... he says it's an old Japanese custom."
- "Gordon has eventually passed his driving test."
- "John Hung sleeps with his telephone!"
- "Ryan Dacre's fish, over spring break, went to fish heaven."
- "Kaunteya is performing some community service on Mr. Tongue's car."
- "Ka and Joe win the foosball tournament. Ka was very patient."
- "Romanchuk is at his girl friend's house making fairy cakes. It's 10:59 p.m... where is he?... Ah! Here he is now!!!" with seconds to spare.
- "Talent night: Jack, Men, Kyung Min, Dan/Chris and Kaunteya were all magnificent."
- Nitya won \$23.00 at the Volleyball Scramble... he was very excited."
- "Where's Eric? He's in the computer lab!"
- "Gordon did very well on an equilibrium test following grad!"
- It's now four days since grad; I think Helmut is leaving today!"

Mr. Rick Johnson, one of the founding fathers of the new Harvey House in 1991 is leaving us. On behalf of all Wallbangers past and present, we'd like to take this opportunity to wish him every success in his year in Oregon and thank him most sincerely for his commitment and sagacity as "El Segundo".

To the omnipotent Michael Walsh, the rookie assistant, Chris Martin, and our Grade 8 assistant, Mike Ison.... we couldn't have done it without you.

To Mrs. Jones, who proved once again that the way to a man's heart is indeed through his stomach.. diolch yn fawr!

Wallbangers, what are you? Mel Jones.

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After living beside (and two years "on top") the Symons Sassenachs for six years, we were reluctant to see our brothers replaced by the Saucy Symons sisters. Those six years had shown that testosterone and estrogen in equal amounts neutralized each other. Both sexes were more civil, enjoyed each other's company, and learned to appreciate each other's differences. Thus, the thought of having approximately 80 teenage girls living in one building was rather daunting and we weren't sure we would survive the year. However, the house was to have only 37 girls instead of 50, and only one new housemum, Ms. Liz Mansfield. Still, reflecting back upon the year, it wasn't what we had anticipated: relative tranquillity replaced by nightly crying sessions; one melodrama after another, and never ending exhaustion. Yet really, it wasn't too bad! We did miss the company and good humour of the Symons' boys and staff, but we did enjoy our new sisters, access to all laundry machines, and the freedom to roam both sides of the building.

It truly was a great year in Timmis House. The sisterhood that developed though caring, commitment to the house and each other, positive attitudes, respect for one another, and pride in our achievements, was the best in years. The girls did struggle though their differences from time to time (laundry, phones, and noises late at night), but was this was generally a forgiving and tolerant group. The head of house, Kim Emsley-Leik, was greatly responsible for this cooperative ambiance. Of course, she was supported by five other wonderful prefects: Courtenay Mitchell, Goldie Chan, Ali Staseson, Jamie Chung, and Anna Huang, each of whom brought their own special talents and qualities to the job.

Some highlights of the year included the open double decker bus tour of the city (featuring the ostentatious and gaudy characters riding in the back seats!); snowball fights in December; the "Chick ski trip" to Mt. Washington; body painting to East Indian music while inhaling incense; a very chilly Easter picnic; rock-n-bowling in wacky clothing to great music; waterfights in May and June, and especially our raid on Harvey and Bolton houses that went quite awry.

Also there were Korean midnight moon birthday celebrations, especially the one that set off the fire alarm at 12:40 am!!; Yvette's amazing ability to play anything on the piano just by listening to a song once; puzzle mania in the office after prep; Grace's encounter with the Challoner wall while speeding down the walkway on roller blades; numerous occasions on which pizza, chicken wings, ice cream cakes, frozen vogurt, and scones were devoured within minutes; waterslides and go-carts; Tally Ho horse and carriage tour downtown and an evening on the causeway. Naturally the best highlights were no doubt the many individual and personal moments shared with friends that the houseparents are completely unaware

I wish everyone leaving, students and staff, much happiness and fulfillment in their lives away from SMUS, and look forward to another fabulous year in Timmis house with those returning.

Mrs. Lisa Hyde-Lay



**B.R.:** Mrs. Jennifer Walinga, Kathryn Watson. Goldie Chan, Daye Chun, Christine Kim, Samantha Lee, Yvette Yang, Selma Lai, Tina Yu, Kailin Wu, Ali Staseson, Anna Huang, Kim Emsley-Leik. **3<sup>rd</sup> R.:** Ms. Gail Miller, Yun-Ji Lee, Min Hee Koo, Sarah Limbu, Wency Ip, Marianna Yang, Lindsay Knaak, Lilian Chan, Carol Wong, Courtenay Mitchell.

 $\mathbf{2}^{nd}$  R.: Katherine Cheung, Doris Yip, Kiyoko Marton, Amy Simard, Janine Copeland, Dana Rohde, Alice Weng, Jenny Ho, Ms. Liz Mansfield.

**F.R.:** Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay, Derek Hyde-Lay, Faustina Funke, Chihiro Takahashi, Courtney Phipps, Gloria Poon, Karimah Ajania, Grace Fu, Jamie Chung, Mrs. Lisa Hyde-Lay, Graeme Hyde-Lay.

A year in a male residence can be compared to many things, but the analogy that comes to mind late in the final term is an ancient one: the homeward journey of Odysseus following the destruction of Troy. Far from their families, young men are expected to resist the temptations of the Lotus Eaters and the seductive allure of sundry sirens and lonely nymphs; they must summon all the warlike attributes of their forebears to do battle on the sports field and yet avoid behaving like swine off it; and, above all, they must avoid offending the gods.

Bolton Of course, not many of them have a wife waiting for them at the end of their journey, nor are their lives often threatened by cannibals; but the risk of foundering is ever present and the Cyclops waits ready to shut them up in his cave for the weekend at the mere mention of grape juice. So it is with a collective sigh of relief that they reach the end of this year's journey and scramble ashore, a little bedraggled and mightily weary, but comforted by the knowledge that they dallied with the Lotus Eaters and, for the most part, rejected their blandishments; flirted with the sirens and managed to escape, in some cases intact; wallowed in a manner that would have impressed the most discerning swine but, however grudgingly, emerged more or less unsullied.



B.R.: Simon Guy, Chris Callendar, Vince Lau, Nicholas Chng, Lance Wei, Graham Snowden. Nathan Millar, Jonathan Preston, Johnny Chen, Raymond Tang, Mr. Hywel Jones. 3rd R.: Kevin Saimon, Shawn Byun, Eddie Cheng, Gustavo Neri, Raymond Shih, Yos Tanoyo, Grant Woolliams, Alan Lin, Alfred Wong, David Summers, Mr. Mike Ison, Mr. Rob Cameron. 2<sup>nd</sup> R.: Mr. Charles Burnett, Lily, Nathan McCartney, Jin-Hyuk Chung, Taran Chadha, David Ingle, Jesse McCallum, Scott Mitchell, Randy Khalil, Ian Woolliams, Mrs. Eva Cameron. F.R.: Gerald Wong, Jinwoo Baek, Lawrence Law, Daisuke Yukawa, Amar Chadha, Kenneth Cheng, Antonio Law, Konstatin Zhbanov, Gerardo deLa Garza.

Unlike Odysseus's crew, most of them have made it. There were times, however, when it was touch and go: ask Lance, Alfred, Alan and Dave, who lived in the stygian world of the grade eights, or anybody who had to descend into Hades every morning in search of Yos; see if you can get a coherent lyric out of Cam Culham, who has worn more hats this year than Hydra during Wimbledon fortnight and was responsible for introducing an unsuspecting world to the departed spirits of the Bolton House Chorale. And if you happen to spot Messrs Burnett and Jones feigning insouciance behind an olive tree, don't mention the Quake.

Sad to relate, six crew members were swept overboard or succumbed to the allure of far off lands. Gerardo travels south to join the myrmidons of Montezuma, while Shawn crosses the strait to pacify the tribes of the lower mainland with kimchee and cellular phones: Eddie and Johnny go forth to be immortalized in song; and Jesse and Scott leave for Circe's verdant pastures. We shall miss them on next year's voyage, and wish them all a fair

wind and smooth water. Similarly, the departure of our grade 12's - Nick, Nate, Grant, Gustavo, Vince, Lance, Dave, Alan, Alfred, Ray and Yos - will leave a gaping hole in our complement. One of the strongest, most community-spirited groups that we have had as leaders, they have trimmed the sails judiciously and steered, in the main, a straight course. In keeping with the epic tradition of the house, more than half of them intend to further their skills in advanced sail making and astral navigation at Queen's, while others will study the ancient rites of Bacchus and Aphrodite at centres such as Waterloo and Brown's. They leave with our thanks and fondest wishes for their happiness and success in the future, and our hope that they will never again find themselves beset by the evil spirits they cast out so resoundingly at the end of the voyage. Finally, to my fellow cyclopses, Messrs Charles Burnett, Cam Culham and Hywel Jones (who sets out to perform heroic deeds in the Elysian fields) - thank you for keeping an eye on the flock, and enjoy a wellearned break; it's the balmy shores of Lethe for me.

This has been an outstanding year in Winslow House. With the transition to three male and three female residences taking place, it meant that the numbers were small - only twenty-seven girls in the House - but everyone made a significant contribution to the success of the year. The introduction of the new House T-shirt and the 'Winslow Warriors' slogan perhaps summed up well the energy and enthusiasm that the girls brought to all situations. A lively group of talented grade ten students certainly brought a vibrancy to the place, while a small group of grade elevens demonstrated well balanced academic, athletic and artistic ability and commitment. The grade twelves dedicated to their university entrance did well and managed to find time to have some fun along the way. The prefects led by Jackie Wong and Kelly Cox made sure that the House ran smoothly and that there was an excellent rapport established by them with everyone. Perhaps the highlight of the year was the House dinner, arranged by the prefects, which brought a great deal of excitement and enjoyment. At the appointed hour, three stretch limousines appeared at the front of the House to take the girls dressed in their finery on a magical mystery tour around the coast to an as yet unknown destination.

The cars finally pulled up outside the Empress where an evening buffet was sumptuously enjoyed. Photographs and a stroll along the harbour causeway were followed by a hearty sing song on the school bus home. This was followed by a sparkling apple juice toast and then charades rounded out a wonderful evening of adventure and entertainment.

The end of the school year was met with some sadness as all three of the Assistant Houseparents moved on to new and exciting opportunities. Ms. Jane Goodbrand begins her teaching career in West Vancouver while Ms. Ali Hunter does her teaching practicum in the Okanagan. A stalwart and popular main assistant, Mrs. Sylvia Hamilton, has moved to Las Vegas with husband Craig's job and their lovely daughter Paige. All three fitted in to the House perfectly and will be sorely missed. Our best wishes go with them.

Congratulations to all members of the House who made this such an enjoyable and productive experience.

Peter K. Tongue
Director, Senior School and
Houseparent, Winslow



**B.R.:** Angie Lee, Sung Hyun Won, Nancy Kim, Lauren Ingle, Jackie Wong, Elaine Lai, Donna Lee, Susan Sin, Grace Koo, Vania Gamache, Mr. Peler Tongue.

**2<sup>nd</sup> R.:** Eun-Young Kim, Serlene Chan, Sayuri Sugimoto, Grace Tseng, Judy Tseng, Joelle Hatton, Karen Dawson. Yung Mak. Liz Novak. Kelly Cox.

F.R.: Mrs. Marian Tongue, Farish Sawyer, Jennifer Yoo, Jelena Mrdjenovich, Lorien Chilton, Maya Ikezawa, Lisa Murray, Yiffen Chen, Mrs. Sylvia Hamilton, Paige Hamilton.

Well here we are again at the end of another run of the Barnacle Express and as the train pulls into the siding with an extra coach added last September, we can look back on some slight delays and some interesting whistle stops, but fortunately no derailments.

Barnacle At the end of July 1997 there were only twelve passengers left on board, but we were soon joined by eleven seasoned Symons trippers, as well as seventeen newcomers. Our passengers were indeed multi-national and multi-cultural hailing from Alaska, Alberta, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, Thailand, Korea, Grand Cayman, Chile, Indonesia, Saudi and B.C. Some of the whistle stops included dinner at The Keg, movie nights, Barnacle Basketball nights, Ten Pin Bowling, barbecues on the Us patio and great pizza nights with Winslow girls. Should we even mention the stops and starts experienced on the journey? There was some inter-house rivalry, which generated "the chicken feet raid"; frisbee on the field, in the dark - could you see anything?- night; the water -gunning of !!! by ?? at a firedrill- a question of who's that on the roof? etcetera. There were the usual houseparent questions: but why didn't you ...? where did you say you were? ... the American consul had to see you? You did what to someone's car? ... and you missed the ferry again? But overall these were minor derailments and everyone-oops! almost everyone, stayed on the train until June.

Hot off the press is the final triumph of the Barnacle Express. Yes, you guessed it! We won! We won! We Won! Won what? The Inter-house Competition for the first time since 1965. Wasn't it all that influx of Symons passengers. you ask? We don't care, we shout. We won! We won! We won!

A final touch to the year was the Prefect Dinner at The Marina, concluding with a fabulous walk along the breakwater where everyone was showered with spray; a fitting end to a great year.

As the train begins to slow, our goodbyes and thanks must be accorded to our Grade 12 leadership: Robert Sin, Head conductor, ably assisted by Omar Alasaly and the team of Chris Stolarski, Steven Hsu, David Tseng, Jason Lee, Chris Tse, Daniel Hong. Cosmos Yeh, Matt Berg, Ryota Yukawa and Alan Chen were effective keeping the express running. These were indeed a multi-talented group of guys: actors, computer whizzes, singers{ seven prima choir members } artists, and mathematicians, not to mention late- night cooks. We congratulate all our other graduating passengers: Charles Huang, Ji-Ho Huang, Trevor Freeman, Jirn Chantratrip, Chris Sortland, Jon McLean and Roger Woo. We say goodbye also to our assistant engineer. Bruce Kuklinski, who had to wait until we won the house games to leave and get married. Many thanks, Bruce for helping to keep the train on the track. Also goodbye to Kelly G. who has decided he'd like to jump off the train and spend a little time with his wife. Gail, who has been helping out in Timmis House. We may also lose Aaron Clarke at the final stop, to U.B.C. where he will pursue a degree in Physiotherapy. Thanks to Kelly and Aaron and to Dwain who climbed aboard to replace Mr Hannah.

Well, guys, the train has slowed and is entering Grad station. We wish you all safe journeys on the railroads of life. May your trains all reach your planned destinations. As for the rest of you, fellow Barnaclers, we'll see you in September.

Barnacle House, June 1998. Sylvia and Bill Greenwell

B.R.: Ji Ho Hwang, Robert Sin, Daniel Hong, Cosmos Yeh, Jim Chantratrip, Ryota Yukawa. Jonathan McLean, Chris Sortland, Roger Woo. Steven Hsu, Mr. Kelly Greenwell, Mr. Aaron Clark.

4th R.: Charles Huang, Jason Lee, Erik Larsen, Omar Alasaly, Christopher Stolarski, Trevor Freeman, Mathew Berg, David Tseng, Mr. Dwain

3<sup>rd</sup> R.: Ben Corns, Milan Mrdjenovich, Alfred Ko, Malcom King, Ross Chian, Tommy Wang, Samuel Bae, Hilo Yen, David Bonar.

2<sup>nd</sup> R.: Simon Wong, Richard Wylie, Victor Yang, Richard Cohen, Paul Speed, Andrew Fairman, John McGillivray, Mr. Bruce Kuklinski. F.R.: Mr. Bill Greenwell, Gary Chou, Calvin. Teo, Tadanori Kokubun, Alan Chen, Chris Tse, Rodney Phipps, Mrs. Sylvia Greenwell.











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#### Bits 'bout Boarding

• The initial number of students calling SMUS 'home' are broken down as follows:

Grade 9 - 24 Grade 10 - 54 Grade 11 - 49 Grade 12 - 69

- Even with all the spirit and diverse culture of the multitudes of borders. most of them still found Victoria pretty much boring.
- Originality was always abundant during prep time.



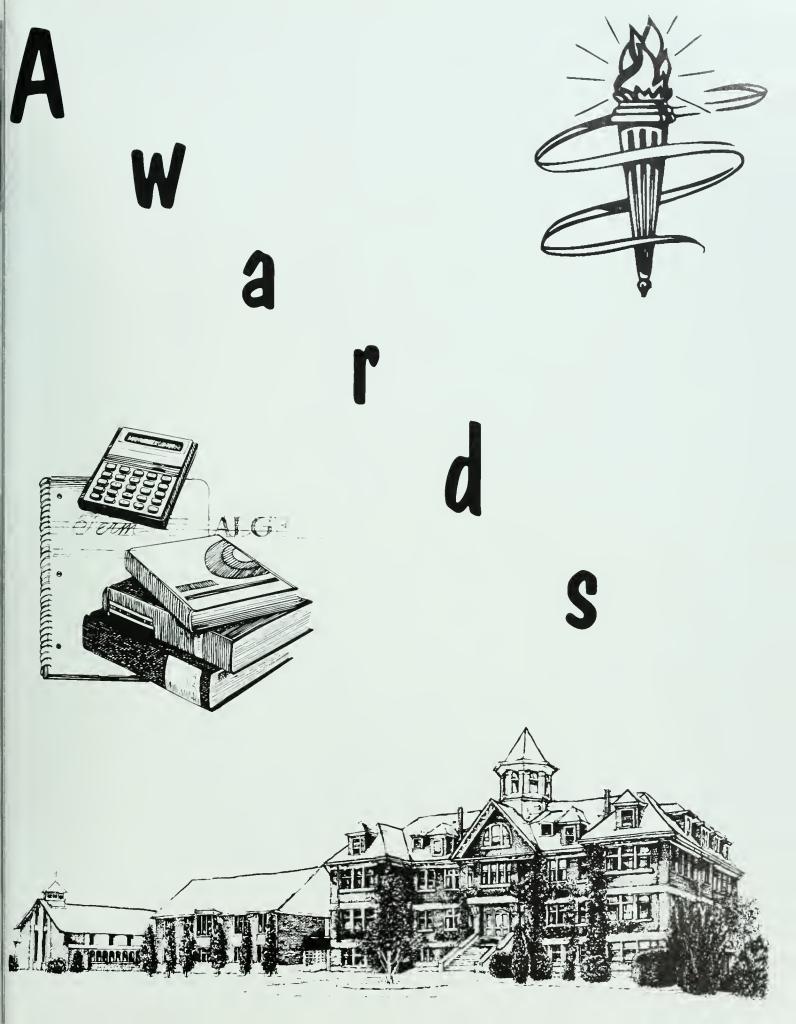












## Grade Nine Awards

Keely Bays

Michael Blumberg

Brian Catinus Lin Chen

Noah Dowhy Hilary Flanagan

Geoffrey Homer Philip Joergensen

Matthew Lemay

Caitlin McKenzie

Scott Mitchell

Andrew Moll Kerry Morin

Kate Paulson

Richard Wylie Sascha Braunig

Eddie Cooper

Alexander Miller

Carla Wollach

Kenneth Cheng

Rory Connolly Vicki Hsieh

Diana Hughes

Daisy Klaibert

Keegan MacIntosh

Glen Roberts

Gregory Smith

Kendra Tombu Peter Williamson

Nicholas Melling

Yun-Ji Lee

Steven Mitchelmore

Christina Kim

Wayne Lau Susan Green

Corrina Mick Paul Zakus

Graham Day

Drew Robson Scott McBride

Eli Gibson

Caitlin Smith

Distinction in English

Outstanding Effort in History

Distinction in P.E.

Distinction in Choir

Distinction in Choir

Distinction in Geography Outstanding Effort in French

Outstanding Effort in Strings

Distinction in Band Distinction in P.E.

Outstanding Effort in Choir Distinction in Geography Outstanding Effort in History

Distinction in Choir

Outstanding Effort in Choir

First Equal in English

First in French First in Choir

First in Japanese

Distinction in Choir; Outstanding Effort in Geography

First in P.E.; Distinction in Choir

Outstanding Efforts in Beg. Japanese, Band

Distinction in Science; Outstanding Effort in History

Outstanding Efforts in English, Math

Distinctions in Science, Band

Distinction in P.E.; Outstanding Effort in German

Distinctions in P.E., Strings Distinctions in Science, Strings

Distinctions in French Honours, Science

Distinctions in English, Science; Outstanding Effort in Math

First in Beg. Japanese; Distinction in Math; Outstanding Effort in Science

First Equal in Spanish; Distinctions in Math, Geography; Pascal B.C. Honour Roll

First in Band; Distinction in Beg. Japanese: Outstanding Effort in French

Distinctions in History, P.E.; Outstanding Effort in English

Distinctions in Math, Spansih, Science; Outstanding Effort in P.E.

Distinctions in Geography, History, Science, P.E.; Outstanding Effort in Spanish Distinctions in Math, Geography, German, Science; Outstanding Effort in Strings

First Equal in German; Distinctions in Math, Geography, Science; Outstanding Effort in P.E.

First Equal in History; Distinctions in Math, Geography, Science, Band, P.E.

First Equal in German, First in Geography; Distinctions in Math, French Honours, History,

Science, Strings; Pascal Canadian Honour Roll

First Equal in History, Spanish, First in Math, French Honours; Distinctions in English, Science,

Geography: Pascal Canadian Honour Roll

First Equal in English, First in Science, Strings; Distinctions in French Honours, Math, Geogra-

phy, History, Spanish, P.E.; Pascal B.C. Honour Roll

## Grade Ten Awards

Ben Acton Pip Carrie Vivian Chen Taran Chadha Karen Dawson Andrew Fairman Eric Findlay Mary Ellen Glover

Jonathan Gordon Kentaro Guthrie Jordan Helm Merlin Ho David Ingle

Robert Jawl Anthony Kim Eun-Young Kim Robert Lampard Jennifer Lawton Patrick Lee

Chad Linger Brain MacKav Jelena Mrdjenovich

Lisa Murray Micheal Passmore Jason Reeve

Farish Sawyer Leah Todd Jennifer Thompson

Sarah Turner Michael Wilson Sung-Hyun Won Jennifer Yoo Angie Lee Sameer Alladina

Katherine Barry Lila Cheimak Jacqueline Goldstein

Clare Hall-Patch Wency lp

Katherine Johnson Emily Mascall Colin Palmer Raymond Tang Andrea Van Tine leva Bluke Lorien Chilton Supreet Gill Courtney Phipps

Elizabeth Woodward Elizabeth Jawl

Rhys Lewis Erick Calder Carley Somerset Marianna Yang Bronwen Bell Sarah Hudson Angela Marshall Scott McCarten

Shao Yee Yao Tadanori Kokubun Marcia Wilson

Claire Jones Lauren Scott Gregory Fowler

Evan Crawford

Distinction in Strings Outstanding Effort in P.E.

Outstanding Effort in Computer Applications

Distinction in Band Distincion in P.E. Distinction in P.E. Distinction in P.E.

Distinction in Beg. Spanish Distinction in Choir

Distinction in Japanese Honours Distinction in Music Compostion 11 Outstanding Effort in Drama

Distinction in Drama

Distinction in Computer Applications

Distinction in Math Distinction in Choir Distinction in Drama Distinction in English Distinction in Band Distinction in Choir Distinction in Art

Outstanding Effort in Physics Outstanding Effort in Math Distinction in P.E. Distinction in Choir Distinction in Geography Outstanding Effort in Choir Outstanding Effort in English

Distinction in P.E. Distinction in Choir

Outstanding Effort in Japanese Outstanding Effort in Japanese

First in Choir

Distinctions in Choir, P.E.

Outstanding Efforts in Spanish, Strings Outstanding Efforts in History, German

Distinction in Spanish: Outstanding Effort in Geography

Distinctions in History, Choir

Outstanding Efforts in Chemistry, Computer Applications Distinction in English; Outstanding Effort in Math

Distinctions in Beg. Spanish, P.E. Distinctions in Physics, German

Distinction in Math; Outstanding Effort in Chemistry Outstanding Effort in Music Composition 11, Band First in ESL; Outstanding Effort in Computer Applications

First in Beg. Spanish; Distinction in P.E. First in French; Distinction in Spanish First in Physics; Distinction in Biology First Equal in History, English

Distinctions in Geography, History, Choir Distinctions in Biology, History, Strings

First in Japanese Honours: Distinction in Drama, Strings First in P.E.; Distinctions in Geography, German First in Art, Band: Distinction in Japanese

First Equal in Spanish; Outstanding Effort in French, Math, Choir Distinctions in History, Geography, French Honours, English, Biology

First in Math, German; Distinctions in Geography, Physics; Outstanding Efforts in English, Math First in Biology; Distinctions in Geography, Physics; Outstanding Effors in English, Math

Distinctions in Geography, Math, Chemistry, Biology, French, Physics

First in Geography; Distinctions in Biology, Math, Physics, Computer Applications; Outstanding Effort in Chemistry Distinctions in English, Math, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Applications; Outstanding Efforts in history, Physics Distinctions in Math, French Honours, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Applications, Strings, Drama

First in Japanese, Distinctions in History, Biology, Chemistry, Geography, French, Physics; Outstanding Effort in Math

First Equal in History, English, Spanish, First in French Honours, Computer Applications; Distinction in Geography: Outstanding

Efforts in Physics and P.E.

First in Chemistry, Strings; Distinctions in English, Geography, History, Biology, Math, Physics, Computer Applications, Art.

## Grade Eleven Awards

Shawn Byun

Reid Chambers
Donna Chung

Cameron Clark Morgan Evans

Vania Gamache Eric Grant

Maude Henri-Bhargava

Andrew Hildred Katherine Hill

Sabrina Loiacono

Ciara McLean

Kevin Morin

Ben Naismith

Alexander Payne

Vasin Phestsiri Gloria Poon

Max Ritter

Graham Snowden

Rebecca Taylor

Danny Boticki

Samantha Lee

Dave Chun

Dixie Klaibert John Kwari

Lawrence Lee

Heather Orr Taylor Rankin Charlotte Reid

James Saunders

Outstanding Effort in Physics

Distinction Biology
Distinction in Choir

Outstanding Effort in Math

Distinction in Choir Distinction in Drama Distinction in Drama

Outstanding Effort in Physics Outstanding Effort in Choir Distinction in Spanish

Outstanding Effort in Biology Distinction in Choir 12

Distinction in Information Technology

Distinction in Band

Outstanding Effort in Physics

Distinction in Choir Distinction in Choir

Outstanding Effort in Biology

Distinction in P.E.

Outstanding Effort in Biology

First in P.E.

First Equal in Choir

Distinctions in Chemistry, Math; Euclid BC Honour Roll

Distinctions in Biology, History Distinctions in Geography, Strings

Distinctions in Physics, Art

Distinctions in Geography, Band Distinctions in Strings, Drama Distinctions in Biology, History

Outstanding Efforts in Physics, Biology

Kim Smith

Michael Wighton

Brienne Coleman

Susan Hayes

Alfred Ko

Samantha Lawrence

Michael Adam

Karimah Ajania

Christopher James

Krystal O'Byrne Rebekah Stackhouse

Nicholas Stipp

Hilo Yen

Richard Greenwood

Brian Moss

Grace Fu

Faustine Funke

Takaya Ueda

Aya Larsen Elizabeth Novak

Carol Wong

Christopher Callendar

Rebecca Sheng

Matthieu Boyd

Distinctions in French Honours, P.E.

Distinctions in French, Math

First in French Honours: Distinction in Japanese First in German; Outstanding Effort in Physics

First Equal in Choir: Distinction in Math

First in Band: Distinction in Music Composition 12

Distinction in P.E.; Outstanding Efforts in Geography, History Distinctions in French, Geography; Outstanding Effort in Biology

Distinctions in Japanese. English, Music Composition 12
Distinctions in History, Information Technology, P.E.
Distinctions in English, Art; Outstanding Effort in Math
Distinctions in English, Drama; Outstanding Effort in History
Distinction in Math; Outstanding Efforts in Biology, Physics
First in Art, Strings; Distinctions in English, Music Composition

Distinctions in English, Geography, History, Computer Programming, P.E.

First in French; Distinction in Physics; Outstanding Efforts in English, Geography,

Chemistry

First in Information Technology; Distinction in History, Choir, Outstanding Efforts

in Math, English

First in Chemistry, Computer Programming; Distinctions in Math, Physics; Out-

standing Effort in Choir

Distinctions in Chemistry, French Honours, English. Physics. Biology, Strings Distinctions in Chemistry, Physics, Math, Geography, Biology, French Honours First in Beg. Japanese, Distinctions in Chemistry, Math, Geography, Physics,

Outstanding Effort in English

First in Earth Science, Spanish, Distinctions in Math, Physics, Computer Pro-

gramming, P.E., Outstanding Effort in Chemistry

First in Math, Physics, Music Composition; Distinctions in French Honours,

Chemistry, Biology; Outstanding Effort in Strings

First in Japanese, English, History, Geography, Biology; Distinctions in Math,

Chemistry, Art, Drama, Outstanding Effort in Strings

## Grade Twelve Awards

Elizabeth Aitken Omar Alasaly Rebecca Anglin

Yvonne Au Lidsay Basarab

Pamela Bedeski Roxanne Black Jayne Bradbury

Genevieve Burdett Megan Cassidy Goldie Chan Alan Chen

Brandon Chui Jack Chui

Nicholas Chng Victor Chu Kelly Cox Lisa Davies

Andrew Dewar Sheryl Dodd Tara Elson

Kim Emsley-Leik Jonathon Fraser

Trevor Freeman

Simmi Gill Anna Huang Emily Huddart

Alec Johnston Eric Kim

Peter Kim

Grace Koo Elaine Lai Selma Lai

Vince Lau
Jason Lee

Joanna Lee Alan Lin Distinction in P.E.

Distinctions in English, Math

First in Biology: Distinctions in English. English Literature, Chemistry, Strings;

Outstanding Effort in Physics Outstanding Effort in Economics

First in AP European History, French. English, English Literature; Distinction in

Biology

Distinction in Choir 11

Distinctions in English. Geography

Distinction in Biology

First in Geology: Distinction in Biology

Distinction in AP European History. Strings; Outstanding Effort in History

Outstanding Effort in English Literature

First Equal in Choir

Outstanding Efforts in Chemistry, Calculus AP, Physics

First in Band First in History Distinction in Math

Distinction in French: Outstanding Efforts in Biology, Physics, Calculus, English

Distinctions in Geography. Geology: Outstanding Efforts in French. P.E.

Distinction in English: Outstanding Effort in Chemistry Distinction in Calculus: Outstanding Effort in Physics

Distinction in Drama

Distinctions in Geography, P.E. Distinction in Geography

First in Computer Programming; Distinction in Math

Outstanding Effort in Physics

Distinction in Choir First in Spanish Distinction in History

First in Strings; Distinctions in Chemistry, Spanish

Distinction in Survey Math

First in Chemistry: Distinctions in Physics, Biology, Calculus: Euclid BC Honour

Roll

Distinction in English Literature, English, Geography

Outstanding Effort in Chemistry

Distinction in Calculus AP; Euclid BC Honour Roll

First Equal in Survey Math, Economics

First in Japanese

Outstanding Effort in Survey Math

Kim Lobb Distinction in P.E.

David Lynch First in Geography; Distinction in AP European History, French, English, English

Literature, P.E.

Rachel Magnusson Distinction in AP European History. English Literature, Drama

Nathan Millar Distinction in Physics Mariko Miller Distinction in Calculus

Anup Misra First in Physics
Joann Nash Distinction in P.E.

Gustavo Neri Delgado Outstanding Effort in Math

Jason Ng Outstanding Efforts in Calculus AP and Computer Programming

Charlotte Paul Distinction in Choir, History

Sam Paulos Distinction in Choir

Jenny Reed Distinction in AP European History

Steven Romanchuk Distinction in Chemistry

Daniel Saunders Distinction in AP European History, English

Raymond Shih First in Calculus

Robert Sin First Equal in Choir; Distinction in Band and Calculus AP; Euclid BC Honour Roll

Susan Sin Distinction in Economics

Christopher Smith First in Music Composition; Distinction in Drama, Strings

Tye Spicer Distinction in Geography
Ali Staseson Distinction in Drama

Chris Stolarski Distinctions in AP European History, P.E., Drama

Christopher Tse First Equal in Economics, Distinctions in Chemistry, Calculus AP, Physics

David Tseng Distinction in Survey Math

Megan Volk Distinction in AP European History, Drama; Outstanding Effort in English

Lance Wei First in Art

Christine Wenman Distinction in AP European History

Laura Willihnganz Distinction in Biology Leah Winters Distinction in Strings

Alfred Wong First in Calculus AP, Distinctions in Chemistry, Physics, Choir, Euclid Canadian

Honour Roll

Steven Wong Distinctions in History, Band
Grant Wooliams Distinctions in Calculus, Math
Cara Yeates First in Drama, Distinction in Choir

Cosmos Yeh First Equal in Survey Math, Outstanding Effort in Choir Ryota Yukawa First in Math, Distinction in Chemisrty, Calculus, Physics

Jonathon Zacks Outstanding Effort in P.E.

## Special Awards

#### Parent's Auxiliary Scholarship Recipients:

Michael Blumberg
Graham Day
Susan Green
Diana Hughes
Christina Kim
Corrina Mick
Steven Mitchelmore
Kendra Tombu
Bronwen Bell
Jacquline Goldstein
Sarah Hudson
Claire Jones
Angela Marshall

Scott McCarten
Colin Palmer
Carley Somerset
Marcia Wilson
Christopher Callender
Grace Fu
Christopher James
Dixie Klaibert
John Kwari
Rebekah Stackhouse
Nicholas Stipp
Takaya Ueda
Hilo Yen

Rebecca Anglin
Lindsay Basarab
Pamela Bedeski
Jayne Bradbury
Jack Chui
Eric Kim
Jason Lee
Rachel Magnusson
Daniel Saunders
Chris Tse
Alfred Wong
Grant Wooliams

#### Headmaster's Honour Roll Recipients:

Eli Gibson Scott McBride Drew Robson Caitlin Smith Paul Zakus Evan Crawford Gregory Fowler Tadanori Kokubun Lauren Scott Shao Yee Yao Matthieu Boyd Aya Larsen Elizabeth Novak Rebecca Sheng Carol Wong

#### Grade Twelve School Colours:

Rebecca Anglin Gavin Barry Jayne Bradbury Quentin Bregg Genevieve Burdett Megan Cassidy Goldie Chan Alan Chen Jack Chiu Nicholas Chnq Kelly Cox Jean Daniel Michael Danskin Andrew Dewar Adam Sowhy Lemuel Edillon Tara Elson Kimberly Emsley-Leik

Emily Huddart Eric Kim Peter Kim Alec Johnson Ryan Large Kanoux Larsen Donna Lee Sichelle Lee Carol Lewis Kimberly Lobb David Lynch Emir Mehinagic Nathan Millar Mariko Miller Joann Nash Christopher Noel Colin Parrott Charlotte Paul Sam Paulos

Jenny Reed Steven Romanchuk Robert Sin Christopher Smith Bryce Soderberg Tye Spicer Ali Staseson Christopher Stolarski Stephen Tate David Tseng Megan Volk Lance Wei Christine Wenman Andrew Williamson Leah Winters Alfred Wong Steven Wong Cara Yeates

Anna Huang



#### Parent's Auxiliary Drama Awards:

Vania Gamache and Taylor Rankin

#### Alumni Association Scholarships for Merit:

Grade 10: Claire Jones Grade 11: Aya Larsen

#### Junior Debating Cup:

Alexander Miller

#### Senior Debating Cup:

Megan Volk

#### Overall Recitation Winner:

Cara Yeates

#### The Chapman Cup - Best All-Rounder in Grade 9:

Corrina Mick

#### Considine Cup - Most Improved in Grade 10:

Jelena Mrdjenovich and Lisa Murray

#### Student Council Award - Outstanding Attitude and Effort in Grade 10:

Scott McCarten

#### The Lifer Award - Best All-Rounder in Grade 11:

Richard Greenwood

## Grade Twelve Special Awards:

Alumni Award - Student With The Highest Average In Science: Rebecca Anglin

FISA and B.C. Science Council Award for Outstanding Science Scholarship: Nicholas Chng

Yearbook Trophy: Steven Wong

Nesta Bowen Horne Plaque for Art: Lance Wei

Blencoe Cup for Music: Christopher Smith

Llewelyn Bullock-Webster Cup for Drama: Cara Yeates

Brian Dyer Award for Community Service within the School: Kim Emsley-Leik

Darlene McCue Award for Building Bridges between Diverse Groups in the Community: Robert Sin

Gross Salver for Outside Community Service: David Lynch

Nation Bowl for Citizenship (student you might like as your next door neighbour): Cara Yeates

Governor General's Medal (97.25% over top four academic subjects including English): Lindsay Basarab

Ker Cup - Premier Award for Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Outstanding All Round Involvement: Jenny Reed

#### Headmaster's Awards:

Rebecca Anglin

Megan Volk

Elizabeth Aitken Outstanding All Round Contribution, Quiet Leadership in Athletics and Art

Megan Cassidy Excellent Musician and Scholar, Special Presence around the School

Christopher Smith Great Musician, Actor, and Scholar

Nicholas Chng Head of House, Chapel Warden; Tremendous Influence in the School

Andrew Dewar Most Improved Academically, Prefect, Rugby Star, Gentle Giant

Jayne Bradbury Outstanding Scholar, Prefect, Extensive Volunteer Work

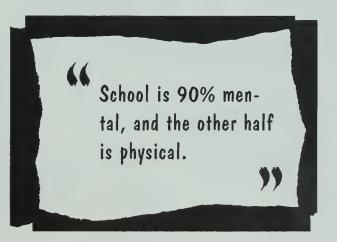
Lindsay Basarab Top scholar, Peer Counsellor, Prefect, School Citizen

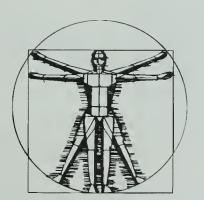
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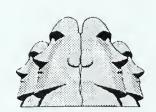
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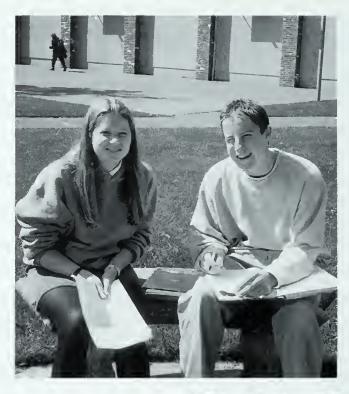
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